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Le Directeur Administratif des Services Municipaux,

L. DES COURTILS,

NOTICE

THE UNITED SERVICES ASSOCIATION SHANGHAI

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held at The Shanghai Club, The Bund, Shanghai on Friday, March 8, 1940, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing a resolution to alter and add to the existing Rules and Constitution of the Association in the manner and to the extent set forth in a Circular to Members dated February 15th 1940 copies of which have been posted to members and are obtainable upon application to the Secretary.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day at 5.45 p.m. or as soon afterwards as the aforesaid Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, the TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held for the following purposes, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Report and Accounts for the past year, to elect members to serve on the Committee and such officers as it may be necessary to elect and to transact any other business of the Association.

By Order of the Committee,

A. PULLEN,
Secretary,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ROOSEVELT TERMINAL

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.'S FRENCH BUND WHARF

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Shanghai, February 20, 1940. 10944

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF NATIVE PAPER

Consignees of Native Paper are hereby notified of the new Temporary Storage Tariff which will come into force from February 25, 1940.

(1) Cargo unclaimed by the above date will be charged thereafter double of the former rate for every 15 days of storage.
(2) Cargo received into the godowns from vessels on or after the above date will be charged as follow:
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ESTATE OF

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased late of the Cairn Clock Road, Gourock, Renfrewshire, Scotland, who died there on the 21st day of April 1933 are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April 1940 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
Solicitors for Bessie Dixon Neil Attorney of the Executors of the Estate of the said Jessie Ritchie Main deceased,

49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

February 22, 1940.

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ESTATE OF

JAMES NEIL

Deceased

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HANSONS,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of the said James Neil deceased,

49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

February 22, 1940.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 Rotary Club, American Club, 8.
23 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
23 *Rotary founded (1905)*
23 *Hungjao and Soochow aerodromes bombed (1932)*
23 *Formosa bombed by Chinese (1938)*
23 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society Concert, College Municipale, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
25 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
25 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society, meeting
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45

MARCH

2 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Soc. Dinner Masonic Hall
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

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The President of the Society will place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m. on St. David's Day, Friday, March 1.

On Sunday, March 3, there will be a special Church Service in commemoration of St. David's Day at the Union Church, at 10.45 a.m.

All Welsh people and their families are cordially invited to attend these functions.

An informal dinner will be held at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, at 8 p.m. on March 1 for members of the Society. There will be music after dinner.

Welsh people wishing to join the Society or to receive any information regarding the St. David's Day functions are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

H. H. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.
H.B.M. CONSULATE-GENERAL.

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Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending April 30, 1940, at the rate of Ten Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, February 23, 1940.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, February 6, 1940.

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N. A. IVANOW,
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Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

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CHOW TSE CHING,
c/o D. B. Judah & Co.,
16 Central Road, Room 43.

Shanghai, February 16, 1940. -3076

THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Offices of the Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, Suite 100, 12 The Bund, to-day, February 23, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

J. STEWART SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

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	17.79	16.86
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OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

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Notices have been sent to members and any Oxford and Cambridge men and women who have not yet received a copy should write to the Hon. Secretary:

P. J. A. INNES,
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MASONIC CLUB

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held this evening at 6 p.m. in the Club rooms.

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S. G. C. WENMAN,
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West to East: The Aerodrome to Pootung.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Mr. Wang Ching-wei: A Letter of Criticism

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Without apologia, alibi or alias, I should say that C.C. Li's letter published in this column of your yesterday's issue is utterly ill-founded.

C. C. Li seems to be of the opinion that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, once a righthand man of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen whose last will and testament was drafted by him, is right in advocating peace-making if only the Japanese Army men are kind enough to give him a chance. Generally speaking, that peace must be had some day, somewhere, is not disputed by us Chinese. What we do object to is that sort of negotiation which tends to reduce China to the status of a colony. Neither do we agree to the policy of direct negotiation simultaneous with the policy of resistance. The reason is plain enough. Had Mr. Wang not been insane or blind, he should be intelligent enough to discern that Japan, lacking sincerity, is trying to double-cross and blackmail China. Is it not a waste of time if we know that Japan is insincere in her attitude, yet we still keep on negotiating with her? Realizing that Japan is not worthy of dealing with any longer, the Chinese Government in Chungking has abandoned its hope of peace and determined grimly to fight to the bitter end. That Mr. Wang, in utter disregard of the Government's policy, still negotiates, and vainly, with the Japanese, is thus contrary and repugnant to the will of Chinese people. He, who goes against the policy of the Government, is a traitor. There is, I think, no doubt about it.

Now, Mr. Wang and his gang are negotiating with the Japanese in the badland. There has been some sort of understanding reached between the "High Contracting" parties, as it has been alleged by C.C. Li. As to what are the understandings, or agreements you may call them if you like, I do not know. But judging from what is revealed by Messrs. Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, once the two staunchest supporters of the Wang Ching-wei's peace movement, everyone with reasonable intelligence will be able to point out the outcome of the negotiations. (For the full text of documents embodying Secret Agreement reached with the Japanese, please see p. 341-344, Vol. 61, Number 10, the "China Weekly Review.")

In his "What is the New Central Régime," Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng clearly points out that Mr. Wang's negotiation with the Japanese has been a failure, that most of the Japanese, statesmen and militarists alike, think that it is useless to take Wang as puppet any longer and that Wang and his gang should be aware of the fact that should they not "restrain their horses from falling over the precipice," they would commit a wrong, legally and morally, which will never be able to be redeemed. It must be recalled that Messrs. Tao Hsi-sheng and Kao Chung-wu, once closely affiliated with Mr. Wang, have already deserted the gang of their own volition. Their observation of the situation as a whole deserves our closest attention.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek states rightly that the agreement as reached by Mr. Wang with the Japanese is but an instrument with which Japan intends to dominate China and attain hegemony in the Orient, and with which third-party powers will be deprived of interest. Considering the seriousness of such an agreement and the fact that Japan pays no heed to others' interests than her own, I am sure that nobody will be fooled by her, no matter what and how nice words she puts out. It is only deplorable that Mr. Wang, the former doyen of the Chinese revolutionary movement, has been completely ignorant of Japan's trick, thus leading himself down to a state of irretrievable bewilderment.

C. C. Li must have no chance of reading over the details of the "Secret Agreement reached with Japanese," otherwise he would not say that there is not a scintilla of evidence tending to show that Mr. Wang is willing to become a Japanese puppet and that there is as yet no indication of Japanese desire of domination or monopolistic control over China. If past words and deeds are not sufficient to prove that the Japanese sole and only aim is to conquer China, then Russia, and then other states *ad infinitum*, I know not what else, would be considered as admissible evidence of her such desire. Perhaps we have to move the capital of Japan from Tokyo to Peiping, or Nanking, or Shanghai?

I think most our foreign friends in Shanghai or elsewhere are already fully aware of how much credit they should give to the "Japanese words" and agreements to which Japan is a party. The interests of the third-party powers are constantly in jeopardy, and their nationals insulted. If such situation continues to exist in days to come, what benefit would our foreign friends derive from it? The present Sino-Japanese hostilities cause tremendous loss to all merchants and business men, irrespective of their nationalities. It is only those afflicted who are able to figure out how deeply they have suffered. Facts speak louder than words. In whose favour shall the judgment be rendered, my learned friends?

Henry Wang.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Word Usage: "Specially" and Especially

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could any of your readers enlighten my mind as to the difference between the usage of "specially" and "especially." I have consulted several dictionaries but have not found any dissimilarity in their meaning. Could any one of the two be used to mean "particularly"?

V. A. A.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

especial(ly). 1. *(E)special(ly)*. 2. *Especially* with inversion. 3. *Especially as.* 1. *(E)special(ly)*. The characteristic sense of the longer adjective and adverb is pre-eminence or the particular as opposed to the ordinary, that of the others being limitation or the particular as opposed to the general. There is however a marked tendency in the adjectives for *especial* to disappear and for *special* special is now possible in all senses, though *especial* is still also possible or preferable in the senses (a) exceptional in degree, as *My especial friend is Jones, He handles the matter with especial dexterity, Oxford architecture receives especial attention*, (b) of, for, a particular person or thing specified by possessive adjective or case, as *For my or Smith's especial benefit, For the especial benefit of wounded soldiers*. In the adverbs the encroachments of the shorter form are more limited; a writer may sometimes fall into saying *The reinforcement arrived at a specially critical moment*, where *an especially* would be better; but it is as little allowable to say *The candidates, specially those from Scotland, showed ability* as *Candidates must be especially prepared* or *An arbitrator was especially appointed*. Two examples follow of *especially* used where *specially* is clearly meant; in both the sense is not to an exceptional degree, but for one purpose and no other: *Only Mohammedans were permitted to work within the sacred zones*, and *Turkish engineers were especially trained by the Germans for this purpose. Agreeable features of the book will be the illustrations, including a number of reproduction of prints especially lent by Lord Rosebery and Mr. Lewis Harcourt*—"Modern English Usage" Fowler.—Ed.

"Tower of London": Management's Reply

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—While in no wise objecting to fair comment, we cannot help feeling that your correspondents who have criticised today's picture at the Nanking Theatre are a trifle unwise in "panning" "The Tower of London" before they have had an opportunity of seeing it. In an endeavour to mislead nobody, the trailer seems to have rather gone to extremes in accentuating what one may style the "Boris Karloff" angle; though that, after all, means but a few flashes in the course of a spectacular and exciting historical melodrama. From the point of view of those who object to any suspicion of the macabre in their entertainment, this frankness should be received in the spirit in which it was intended!

The film has been produced on a most lavish scale, with meticulous regard for historical accuracy in all its essential points. As the screen presentation of a period in English history that, with the exception of Shakespeare's Henry VI and Richard III, has received far less attention than it deserves, it is a noteworthy addition to the still far too small number of worth-while historical filmplays.

Awarded either four or 3½ stars by all leading American critics, "The Tower of London" has done bumper business in most key cities. In New York, to quote "Variety," it "opened sensationally . . . House ran ten full shows, grinding a total of 21 hours." Just what success it will have in Shanghai, the next few days alone can show; but it aroused enthusiasm among the local preview audience as a tense, gripping and spectacular tale of a period in English annals contemporary with the same era as shown in equally realistic fashion in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which proved so much to the taste of Shanghai audiences at the Nanking and Metropol Theatres.

Differences of opinion proverbially make horse-racing profitable; they also lead to variety in cinema programmes. Proverbially, too, one man's meat is another man's poison; so while it is quite possible that some valued patrons may not care for the film, it is equally certain that many others will find it an interesting, colourful, highly thrilling two hours entertainment. Into which class each individual will fall can be decided in only one way—by seeing the picture

The Management
Nanking Theatre

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Forged Meat Stamps: A Reader's Vigilance

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The mere fact that "the question of fraudulent stamping of butchery meat has not escaped the attention of the F.C. authories" as replied by Monsieur J. Bredian on February 17 is ample proof that my statement to this effect was not sheer imagination.

As to his accusation that I failed to report this matter to the Public Health Department, may I assure him that when I wanted to do so that particular part of meat bearing the stamp was sold already. However, I am closely watching my neighbouring butcher and should another occasion present itself, believe me I will not spare him. Should however Alter Ego's friend like to become "interested," I enclose herewith the address of the shop in question and if he cares to relieve me of my task, and keep himself a watchful eye on it, he will soon find out that my contention was not baseless.

As for Alter Ego's doubting the fact of horse meat being sold in the F. C.—since it was duly stamped, why not? And, of course, in this case there could be no question of a falsified stamp. Further, the fact that some people may buy horse meat, does not necessarily prove their stupidity. I would rather call it ignorance or just a matter of taste. Are there not people who have a liking for cockroaches or frogs, so why not horse meat? Actually now, buffalo meat is very much in vogue, but I would not call the purchasing of it an "extreme foolishness" either, since 1st quality meat is practically unobtainable in the smaller butcheries and not many can afford to patronize the compradore shops and pay double prices or take up the sport of going every morning to the market where one can have a choice.

Quo Vadis.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

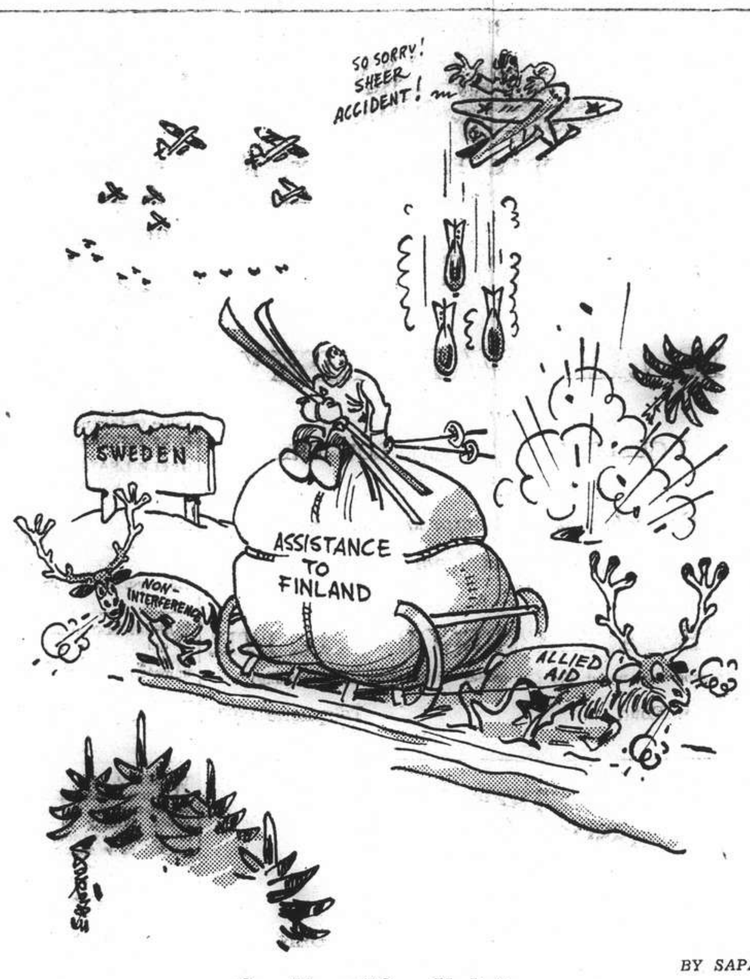
Numismatic Society: Address Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Can any of your readers inform a newcomer to Shanghai of the whereabouts of the local Numismatic Society? I am told that there is one, but nobody seems to know anything more than that one does exist.

Novice.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.



BY SAPAJOU

One More "Quo Vadis"

North of Creek: More Changes Suggested

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—"New Order" appears to be the watchword of the day. The Japanese Authorities have taken a very sensible step towards the establishment of a "New Order in East Shanghai" by abolishing the pass system on the Garden Bridge. The effects of this long overdue and very welcome move are already becoming apparent.

Would it be too much to ask them to abolish the "old disorder on the Garden Bridge" by discontinuing the entirely unnecessary, useless and vexatious goods examination which takes place there, and which daily causes several horrible traffic jambs? Further, could they prevail upon the drivers of the numerous "pirate" busses in the Eastern District to take elementary traffic precautions and to observe ordinary courtesy, for instance, by drawing up to the kerb when taking up or setting down passengers, instead of coming to a full stop almost in the middle of the road?

Other traffic offences constantly occur in the District, but as their perpetrators are apparently a law unto themselves, any request for their courtesy or consideration towards others would probably be unavailing and had perhaps better not be made.

Gyn.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Japanese Losses: What are the Facts?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have noted with interest the correspondence between Student of History and Yukihime on the subject of Japanese losses during the current Incident.

Yukihime appears to have run off the track. He first of all asserts that the casualties must of necessity remain an unknown quantity, because, for obvious reasons, both sides will not reveal their true extent.

Then, very solemnly, he states that credence can be placed in the figures of Japanese and Chinese losses released and supported by Japanese Imperial Headquarters, which are quoted in part by Mr. Woodhead's "The China Year Book 1939."

Without wishing in the least to impugn the reliability of anything contained in Mr. Woodhead's excellent annual, does the inclusion therein of any details afford confirmation of any figures released by the Japanese Imperial Headquarters Staff? If my memory does not play me false, I have recently observed in a propaganda periodical, which reaches me regularly, (it is unsolicited and I do not entertain the least shadow of doubt of its origin), a set of figures which puts those of Yukihime entirely in the shade.

Yukitaro.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Norway's Strength: A News Agency Error

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the Havas telegram in your esteemed paper of this morning, stating that Mr. Halvdan Koht, our Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a speech in the Storting regarding the Altmark affair, declared that "Norway has no military forces," this remark must be due to an error in the translation or version of the speech in question. Norway has never disarmed and has always kept up its military forces within the possibilities of a small country, in order to be able to safeguard a neutrality, which has always been maintained scrupulously to all sides.

To mention only one fact showing that Norway has not disarmed, I wish to inform you that during the last two years my country has voted hundreds of millions of Crowns towards the upkeep of its military forces.

T. Knudtzon.
Consul-General.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

A National Anthem: A Study in Contrasts

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Doubtless, it was with the highest and deepest emotion that a correspondent penned his letter to you under the above caption yesterday.

Last evening, I chanced to be on the fringe of the "badlands"—at St. George's, to be exact—standing at the corner of the new road that once had been a ditch (recently filled in by kindness of the S.M.C., I might add), and on which a sumptuous new "temple of chance" has been opened. And as I stood and watched, an endless stream of cars drove up and into its compound. Fine modern cars they were too and elegant and wealthy were the gentlemen in them—and all from the "good (?) lands," the very "island" of China's patriots.

By the side of this same road, huddled in a corner crouched a wretch—his glazed eyes and gaping mouth on a skin-covered skull, a sight I shall ever remember. Perhaps a time there was when he too had been a decent human. Though the night was cold his rags were the thinnest. Some loose straw was about him. That was some protection from the elements anyway. Through hunger and cold he may be dead by now, one more to the daily hundred. But what of it? Was he not but just another farmer-refugee, —one of China's millions?

As I tarried there, gazing at the strange spectacle before me, the strains of a National Anthem came sadly, bitterly, to my mind.

An Impressed.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The Nantao Area: Gift of Cod Liver Oil

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—During the course of its existence over the past two-and-a-half years, The Nantao Area Supervisory Committee has received much sympathetic assistance in the nature of gifts in money or kind from benevolent organizations and numerous kind friends.

Owing to the unusual nature of a recent gift, I feel that an exception should be made to our practice of acknowledging assistance received by private letter and receipt only. I would, therefore, crave the courtesy of your columns publicly to acknowledge the receipt, through the kindly interest and agency of the Consul-General at Shanghai for Norway, of a valuable consignment of cod-liver oil, donated by the Norwegian producers for the benefit of Chinese War refugee children. Ten cases have been given for the children in the Nantao Zone Refugee centres.

It is indeed providential that such a gift should reach us at a time when we have so many undernourished children among our refugee population and to them this gift will bring a promise of renewed vitality. I feel that a realization of what their gift will mean to these little ones, suffering through no fault of their own, will more than compensate the donors, and the Agent of their charity, for their kindly thought and sacrifice.

R. Jacquinot, S.J.
Chairman,

Nantao Area Supervisory Committee.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

"Liliom": Meaning of the Name

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reference to the letter in today's issue of your paper, I would like to say that I have always understood that the word "Liliom" means "Lily" for "purity" in English and when applied to man as in the play it becomes a slang word and means "a tough." I should like to know if I am correct.

A Molnar Admirer.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Miss Vivien Leigh: An Exception Noted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to your footnote in answer to Transient's letter regarding the pronunciation of Miss Vivien Leigh's name, what about the village near Penshurst in Kent, named Leigh but pronounced "lie," no contradiction to your theory, of course!

Kentish Man.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

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China Plans to Increase Mercury Production

Chungking, Feb. 21.

China is taking steps to increase her mercury production. The Kweichow Mining Administration, which is jointly controlled by the National Resources Commission and the Provincial Government, is planning to increase its capital from $600,000 to $2,000,000. The Administration hopes to raise the annual production of mercury to 500 tons after two years.

The world output of mercury ranges between 2,000 and 3,000 tons annually.

During the World War China's production amounted to 300 tons a year, but it has dropped steadily since. In 1938 China had to import mercury for her newly-established chemical works.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of February 23, 1870

A copy has reached us, of a small sheet headed "The Thistle," which promises to make its appearance in Shanghai, every Sunday morning. Its present contents are a few introductory lines, and a letter in excessively bad taste, signed Veritas. If the publisher intends—as he implies—to admit any such effusions that may be addressed to him, he may be sure that his career will be a short one. Since writing the above, we notice a remark in the "Evening Courier," that steps are being taken, at the instance of H.M. Supreme Court, to discover and prosecute those concerned in the publication.

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Oh, John, Mary's rather upset. She saw you at lunch today...
Well, what of it? It was the Boss's daughter, if she must know. Oh! I'm fed up with Mary's nerves and tears. I'll have dinner out somewhere
John walked out in a fury. Honestly, child, if you don't do something about your nerves and tiredness your marriage will be wrecked
John's stopped loving me. I know he has. Oh, I wish this tiredness of mine didn't show in my face
MOTHER HAS AN IDEA
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Woman's Page

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 21.

Girls in uniform are making themselves unpopular, I regret to say. It seems they cannot carry their oats, but "dressed in a little brief authority" become arrogant and domineering. As there are thousands of them, their misdoings are the more conspicuous and the newspapers have not failed to comment upon it. I need not tell you that criticism is the one thing no woman can stand.

The critics particularly point out that French girls doing war work do not get into uniform, excepting Red Cross nurses, and a number of well-to-do women who drive their cars and have volunteered for service in Finland. The women of the Défence Passive, similar to our air raid precaution corps, have put themselves into long brown gas-proof capes with yellow scarves. But it is not an officially recognized uniform.

It must be confessed that too many women when put in authority do rather tend to be a trifle knock-me-down. It is not only men who flee before the intellectual female. As for girls in uniform, they seem to behave pretty well as far as I have seen them. If there is any truth in the charges against them, it is probably due to the fact that the present slow-motion phase of the war has not given them enough to do. But we are all inclined to be critical nowadays, while we see nothing of the war but its high taxation—and not least the newspapers.

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London's Women Police

One body of uniformed women that earns more and more laurels is the women of the London police force, the number of which is being increased from 140 to 150. The peculiar mark of their favour is that more of them are going out of, not into, uniform. In other words they are to serve as plain clothes detectives.

When women police were first enrolled, it was thought that they would chiefly work among other women. Yet more and more they have been doing service as dangerous and responsible as that of any men. Throughout the difficult and perilous tracking down of I.R.A. terrorists and their lairs of explosives women detectives have been doing invaluable work, frequently, as may be imagined, of a sort no man could do. Now, there is an epidemic of bag-snatching in the black-out, and women police, dressed as ordinary members of the public, are acting as decoys to have their bags snatched near a concealed policeman, though in fact these girls of the police seldom hesitate to grapple with a "wanted" man.

One is glad to report that the plain-clothes women detectives are to get exactly the same pay and privileges as the men. Other official departments may well follow the good example of the police.

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A Pretty Question

Do you pick up the broadcasts—from Zeezen, I think—of "Lord Haw-Haw? He has become one of our most popular nightly turns. How he got the name "Lord Haw-Haw" I do not know. I think it was the tribute of some popular paper to the superiority of his "culchah," which of course is very different from "Kultur."

Every night he tells the world in faultless English, of the miserable state in which we are living in England, or of the unspeakable iniquities of the British. One popular revue has made a "Lord Haw-Haw" a prominent personage in its show.

But now a controversy has begun as to what sort of English he does speak. Miss Rose Macauley says it is good but "surely not Cholmondeley out of Christ Church." She detects a Mancunian flavour. Several others agree that the accent is definitely northern. Some plump for the Midlands. Others are sure that Haw-Haw learnt his English in Edinburgh. Others warmly repudiate either public school or 'varsity origin, and say that Haw-Haw's accent is all his own and ought to be renamed Hee Haw.

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What Boots It?

Paris is not so busy with the war that it cannot think out fashions for the spring (if ever that comes; in the present bitter cold it seems unthinkable). We are told that spring dresses will be on simple lines, but will cling and sparkle and may have gay trimmings. Hats are to be distinctly frivolous, shoulders are to be higher and waists lower. Brightness and prettiness are the aim as a relief from uniform.

Now that everyone is wearing high boots lined with something warm Paris is producing many new types. One novelty is not a boot but a thick-soled afternoon shoe of Louis XIV design with a high tongue that rises well up the instep. It is made of black antelope with a half-inch sole and solid heel of contrasting black lizard.

The popularity of the high, lined boot for outdoor wear is enormous. A day or two ago a friend telephoned to a London store saying that she wanted a particular pattern, and the reply was that about 500 other people wanted it too. Boots of this type are also produced at prices which every typist can afford. Even the cheapest are comforting and becoming.

I wonder that an ingenious boot-maker does not invent something equally becoming for men. Years ago young men going out to dinner and obliged to be careful in taking hansoms used to wear india-rubber boots with cloth tops, frightful to behold. One occasionally sees a man wearing goloshes, but they are clumsy. I suppose the difficulty is to combine an overshoe and trousers in a graceful form.

I suppose the men could tuck their trousers into high boots like Russians. But of course anything Russian just now is anathema.

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Staff Or Broken Reed

With the great interest we take, like Alice in Wonderland, in questions of eating and drinking, we follow closely the bread controversy, started by Mr. Munnings, R.A., the well known painter of horses. He says that bread made of flour ground between steel rollers is uneatable. Retired colonels and admirals in country districts write in support. The bread sold by most bakers, they declare, is pale anæmic stuff, the mere ghost of real bread, which can only be produced by stone-ground flour. Now "The Times" reports the invention, by a father and son named Clark, of a milling machine which is to revolutionize the whole art of bread making. Its virtue is that it preserves all those life-giving properties in the wheat berry which modern high-pressure methods of milling would appear to be expressly designed to destroy.

It is curious how the public flourish for years in ignorance upon foods in which science eventually unmasks an insidious foe. I can remember when certain doctors declared that marmalade—this was at the time when the so-called Oxford marmadale with pieces of very thick rind in it, was at the height of its fame—was the most fertile source of dyspepsia. Now the Government is importing, or allowing to be imported vast quantities of Seville oranges, and more or less bribing us to make marmalade by special grants of sugar to those who do.

People who have eaten bread made of stone-ground flour tell me it is indeed very good. But how many converts Mr. Munnings will make is doubtful. Grinding your own flour and baking your own bread is an excellent pastime for wealthy R.A.'s with large country houses, but not for those who have to catch the 7.22, the 8.15, or even the 9.50. So we must just go on poisoning ourselves.

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A Word For Civilization

You have perhaps heard of the 21 pilgrams who are setting out from San Francisco to live on an uninhabited island of West Caicos, wherever they are. I believe Great Britain partly owns the island, but then few of us know what the British Empire contains. (Turn up the Statesman's Year Book and you will be amazed.) I daresay the climate of the West Caicos is rather different from what we are having in Europe. Yesterday the papers simultaneously reported 100 degrees of frost in Finland and a heat wave with several resultant deaths in Buenos Aires.

But in any weather what is the real attraction of desert islands? "George said he thought the trouble with desert islands was that they were so damp. But Harris said, 'No, not if properly drained'." Dampness, however, is not the only drawback.

The San Francisco pilgrims say that they wish to get away from taxes, telephones, newspapers, the madding crowd, and be back with Nature. They may. But for most of us Nature, when you can't get away from her, is less alluring than when admired in a painting by Turner or Constable, or from a well-found hotel on the banks of the Thames. Two or three summers ago I was induced to sleep, in a tent on the ground, on a macintosh sheet. The hardness of the ground and the number of roots of trees that sprang up under my sheet in the night were incredible.

Taxes are bad, telephones burst in rudely on your most leisured and most occupied moments, and newspapers, of course, are unspeakable. But these are the price we pay for a great many pleasant things—central heating, good coal fires, electric light, warmed railway carriages, "h. & c. in all bedrooms," lipsticks and fur-lined boots. I would not give these for all the desert islands in the world.

Tonight it is snowing hard. Getting about tomorrow will not be nice. But at least there are borough councils to mobilize men with shovels and snow carts and make the streets as passable as they can, and there will be multitudes of fellow-creatures with whom to discuss the unendurable weather. You cannot discuss things with Nature. You can only fight her. And we have enough wars on hand already without looking for more in desert islands.

Spring Suitings

Soft, lissom wool jersey, beloved for its complete adaptability, makes this suave little suit to cherish under your furs. The skirt has eight gores, the jacket's lined in rayon twill. For colours, sky blue, heaven pink, navy or black are suggestions.

Air Force Blue

The Fashionable Colours

Most shops and dress houses in London agree that one of the best-selling colours just now is Air Force blue. This war colour is proving a big success for civilian clothes, and it is interesting to see that the British Colour Council in its forecast of colours for next spring gives prominence to blue as a fashion shade. The natural reaction, says the council, is to choose blue in times of stress.

Spring seems a good time ahead, but now that so many women are making forward purchases it is opportune to study the fashion forecasts. There will be no shortage of dyestuffs and no lack of variety in colours but there may be some limitation on heavy shades like black, nigger brown, bottle green, and navy blue, which absorb a great deal of dye. All varieties of blues are sponsored, from soft Delft blues and pastels to the harder bluish greens and turquoises such as eggshell tones and deep ocean greens. Blues with a good deal of violet in them, happily named Cyprus blue and Renaissance blue, are also prominent. The greens which are to be fashionable next year include lime shades for suits and coats, a charming colour called bud green suggested for knitwear, and fresh leaf green. Petunias and orchids, which delight some people, but are not everybody's fancy, are to reappear in new versions. Gold and honey colours are to be widely shown for spring.

Colours in Pairs

There is a tendency to pair colours in light and darker versions in tone and tone effects. Blues are well represented in such twin shades, but so are greens, and brown and beige mixtures, as in beech brown coupled with Praliné beige.

New hosiery colours include golden tans, named Sherry and Beach, which go particularly well with whites and blues. Honey and sandy shades are included in the list. So is Titian, a deep rosy tan, and Tanagra, a wine colour. Next season's hoe colours include Midnight (a light navy blue), Goodwood tan, and Jungle red (a wine shade), apart from the usual blacks, browns, and navies.

Rinse Beauty Into Your Hair

Just as the shampoo is essential for scalp healthiness, so is the rinse necessary for hair loveliness.

What is the use of a head of hair which is perfectly clean and healthy if those beautiful glints and highlights are missing?

Therefore, after your shampoo, restore the life, gloss, and beauty to your hair with a specially prepared rinse.

Blond hair should always have a rinse of some description applied, as otherwise the hair will become drab and mousey.

If the hair is very pale and drab and verges on to the platinum tones, you will then have to procure a special platinum rinse from your hairdresser, and apply according to the instructions with the product. A blue rinse is good, but is not as effective as the specially prepared rinses which are on the market.

Some "Brighteners"

Lemons are slightly brightening, and will remove the oil from an excessively greasy head. The juice of two or three lemons in a pint of warm water as a final rinse will suffice.

An excellent brightener, which will bring out the golden glints in your hair, and which is perfectly harmless, is made by mixing together two handfuls of elderflowers and one handful of camomile flowers, and placing in a quart of water and allowing to simmer. As the water boils away, keep adding fresh water. When the flowers have steeped sufficiently, allow the water to cool, and then use on your hair as a final rinse.

Bleached hair will require a rinse which will take the tangles from the hair, and this can be made by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar to one pint of water.

Reddish Glint for Brunettes

Brunettes who require a reddish glint to their hair can accomplish this by the use of a henna rinse. Place two tablespoonfuls of Egyptian red henna powder in a small muslin bag and allow to steep for 10 minutes in water which is boiling hot. Then squeeze the bag out, and when the water is cool enough use as a final rinse.

If a brunette's hair is very oily, some of the grease can be removed from the hair by using the vinegar rinse described above for blondes.

The white-haired woman, who wishes to keep her hair a silvery white, will use either a blue or mauve rinse. These can be procured from any hairdresser. A few drops of the concentrated blue are placed in a pint of boiling water, allowed to cool, and then poured over the hair.

Britain's Princess Royal As War Worker

Princess Mary, sister of King George, is shown (centre) at work with other ladies of the village of Harewood preparing supplies for the Red Cross. The Princess, who is the wife of the Earl of Harewood, is President of the Princess Royal Hospital Supplies Depot.

Women Of Finland

Knitting Needles Busy Throughout The World

News of Finland's heroic resistance of the Russian invader tells the world of brilliant strategy and personal bravery in a land of ice. But the world must hear eventually of the part the women of Finland are playing behind the Mannerheim Line and in the home.

To-day, in Finland, 80,000 women are on active service. They belong to a great national organization known as the Lotta-Svard, which is guided and inspired by the Baroness Mannerheim.

These women are on active service as cooks, as nurses, as makers of warm clothes. They are Finland's second line of defence. But every woman in Finland, not a member of the Lotta-Svard, is also an active enemy of Russia.

And Finnish women who live abroad, realizing that all they have ever held dear—freedom, education, religious tolerance, kindness, and the ability to realize one's personal ambitions—is in danger of being obliterated forever, have also gone into action.

Long before Russian troops crossed the border hopeful that they would crush a small nation in one cruel blow, Finnish women in Sydney clamoured for wool for knitting.

"We women know that the preparations made in the home quietly and steadily for many years now are having a tremendous influence in keeping our men active in a climate that seeks out weakness in a man and quickly strikes him down," said Miss Aano Potinkara, a Finnish woman now living in Sydney, in an interview given to the "Sydney Morning Herald."

"Cable messages have told the world how the ice and the raw Arctic wind have been fighting the Russians. There has not been one word of the death of a Finnish soldier by exposure to the cold. We would have been surprised if there had been such a word."

Miss Potinkara said that for years the women of Finland had been preparing for the day when their men would go out to meet the Russians.

"It has been a real fear with me ever since I was a child," she said, "a real fear with everyone. We all knew that some day Russia would strike. As a child, I lived at Wiipuri, which is only about 10 miles from the Russian frontier, and about 120 miles from Leningrad. So that the Russian bear cast a shadow over our lives from the start.

"In 1917, when I was a child just able to understand things, the Bolsheviks came to our home. My brothers fled. All the men fled. They took away our cows and our horses. But they left us with our lives.

"Today, I have three brothers fighting for Finland. If I could be of use, I would gladly go back, but I am only one. I have determined to do what I can for the Finnish cause in Australia."

The Lotta-Svard

Before she left Finland for Australia, Miss Potinkara became a member of the Lotta-Svard.

"We gave our services voluntarily just as the men offered their services for the volunteer army," she said. "The volunteer army and the members of our organization were like brothers and sisters. We knew that the mission of the men was to fight; we decided it was the mission of the women to take away from the men all details not associated with actual fighting.

"So the women were trained to become cooks for the army and to accompany the army on its manœuvres right up to the front line. They were trained in army ambulance work, and in nursing. Women learned to become doctors and engineers. There are, perhaps, more women doctors in Finland than anywhere else.

"Finland is small, and her manpower is limited. Thus, to defend herself, Finland had to train women for jobs held by men in most other countries. Women took jobs as stationmasters to release men for the army. They became architects, and the number of women dentists grew rapidly.

"Women learned to become tailors, and to look after the clothing of their soldiers. Years of experience taught them what the soldiers should wear to keep out the cold. So that today, Finland's army is well equipped to fight in the ice.

"Finland realized fortunately that preparations on the home front were just as vital as preparations on the field. Today, Finnish women are near the front line. They are part of our defence machine."

Miss Potinkara said that every Finnish home with an able-bodied man in it had for years had a precious corner where uniforms, rifles, ammunition, ski, and other gear for the men in the house had been kept. The rifle and the ski had been kept in repair by the men, but the women overhauled the clothing and added to it frequently.

"No sacrifice has been too great for our women," she added. "They have given their time and their skill liberally. They had faith that when the terrible day came, Finland would be able to offer such resistance that the invader might regret his mission."

When Miss Potinkara was a member of the Lotta-Svard, a Finnish woman was Minister for Social Services in the Government, and with her help, the organization leapt ahead in power and numbers.

And now the Finnish community in Sydney, including about 30 women, is watching news of the war in Finland eagerly and proudly. As they read, the fingers of the women spin socks and jumpers, and hats.

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Whatever the reason, and maybe the psychologists know, it is a fact that the man in the street, when decked in the uniform of his unit, immediately and chameleon-like takes on a new and interesting personality.

King's Men

It is the kind of showmanship to which every woman is a victim. The plain young man, no matter how previously negative in personal appeal, when he dons his Majesty's uniform, is a certain social success. Blondes who hitherto scorned his presence immediately forget all and observe the stripes (if he has any) on the sleeve of his army coat.

Candidly speaking, the ordinary male in mufti is an unromantic sight. His stuffy civic, common-place clothes were not carefully and deliberately designed by an expert. They "jes' growed," or evolved out of even more hideous male fashion.

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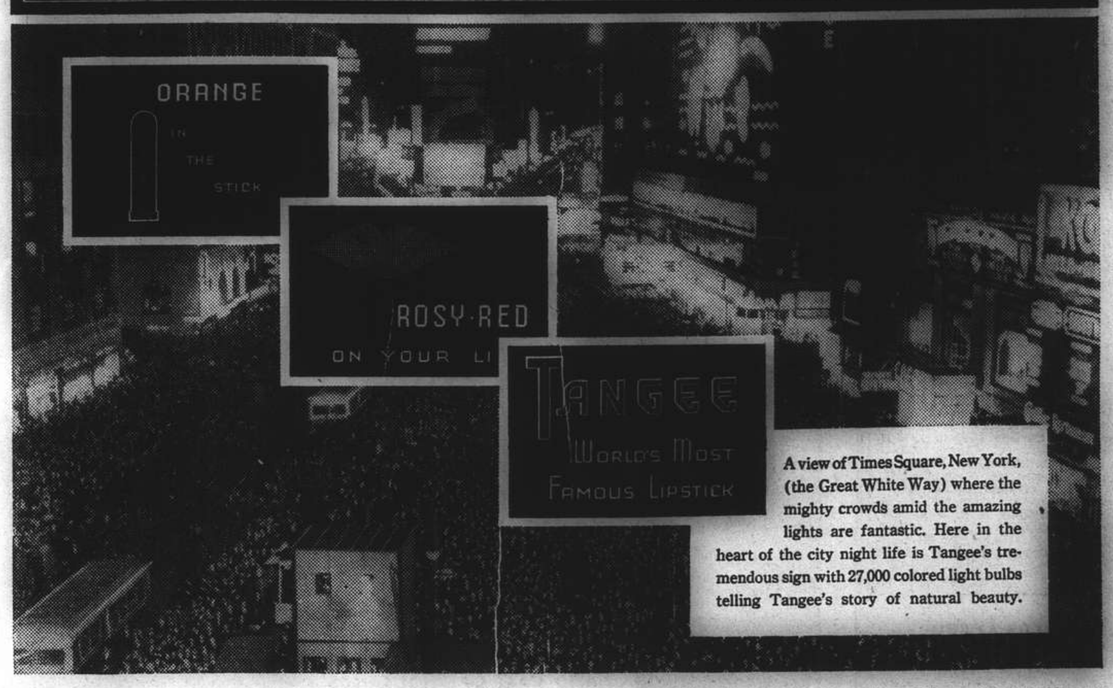

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Race Club Defeat British Army in Squash Tourney

Light Horse Trounce Foreign Y.M.C.A. by Four Matches; Interesting Play

THE Light Horse followed up their success of Wednesday in their second round match of the Junior Knockout Squash tournament last night when they defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" by four straight matches, the fifth being unplayed. In the other match yesterday, the Race Club "B" playing at home defeated the Army by three straight games, two postponed matches being held over, but as a result of the three-point lead, the Race Club will not have to play the other two matches to win through to the next round. As a result of these matches, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" in the loser's half of the bracket will meet the Rowing Club at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. next Thursday, February 29, and the Country Club "B" will entertain the Army at the Country Club also on Thursday, February 29. All four teams have been defeated once, but according to the double elimination scheme of this tournament will have another opportunity, and the winners of these two matches will meet to decide who may challenge the winners.

Of yesterday's games, G. Mary defeated Major General F. K. Simmons after a fairly interesting struggle at the Race Club, while Captain J. E. Marsh lost to G. Talbot, with J. S. Flood defeating Lt. A. C. A. Cater. The closest match of this series was that between General Simmons and Mary with the latter showing up well in the later games. J. R. Jacob and A. V. Striker of the Race Club did not turn out yesterday for their matches against Captain T. S. Powell and Captain J. R. Cole, the two latter having agreed to postpone their games, but these will now not be played as they do not affect the final result of the day's play.

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the Light Horse were very strong and look like becoming the favourites in this competition. They won from the home team easily, only Berglof giving his opponent, Alec White, a hard fight. The results were:

LIGHT HORSE 4, Y.M.C.A. "B" 0

A. A. White defeated S. T. Berglof, 9-1, 7-9, 9-6, 9-1.
J. G. W. Lewis defeated G. R. Botelho, 9-5, 9-6, 9-5.
J. Moore defeated E. J. Sluis, 9-2, 9-0, 9-2.
J. K. Wilson defeated A. E. Lawrence, 9-5, 9-5, 9-4.

RACE CLUB "B" 3, ARMY 0

G. Mary defeated Major General F. K. Simmons, 9-1, 9-5, 2-9, 9-3.
G. Talbot defeated Captain J. E. Marsh, 9-3, 9-1, 1-9, 9-3.
J. S. Flood defeated Lt. A. C. A. Cater, 9-1, 10-8, 9-5.

Ponies Prepare for Spring Racing

First Extra Meeting on March 2; Australians To Begin in April

BY "CHING"

With the season's racing opening on March 2, with the 1st Extra Race Meeting, trainers have begun to put their ponies to stronger work, making the gallops more interesting than has been the case for some time.

It is more than possible, owners and others may be a bit disappointed in the times ponies are making. The track has been treated to a top dressing of tan, which though pleasant for the ponies and their riders to work on, may at the same time hamper their making fast time. Therefore in reporting on current training work, it may be of more importance to pay attention to the style the ponies show, rather than to the times they do, though these must be useful, if only for comparison.

Last Wednesday Don Enrico was out for a canter with a stable mate to give him a lead. Don Enrico covered the 1¼ mile in 2.59.3, doing the last quarter of it in excellent style in 31.1. This pony looks in good condition, and it will certainly take a good one to lower the colours of this great pony when out on a track that suits him. Benlomond was cantering in a very scratchy style, and must show improvement to win even among the 2nd class, which he now has been put into.

Loch Maree Looks Well

Loch Maree looking all the better for his race last Saturday put up a good training gallop of one mile, finishing it up in good style and good time. Vim took 3.02.3, over his 1¼ mile, last quarter 32.2, hanging a bit at the finish as he often does when out alone.

Frostylight and Flyinglight were out for a canter in company. Both went well, doing their last mile in 2.20.2. Merrylight going alone went well, and finished up at a fast pace when getting mixed up with other ponies down the home straight. I was not too pleased with Joylight and he hardly moves in the taking style he was treating us to in the early part of the autumn training last year.

The Sketch and Spring Tide had a mile together in 2.21.2, last quarter 33.1, with the spotted one holding his own at the finish. Rain did his 1¼ mile in 2.57.1, and Carnival finished up his gallop in good style with a final quarter in 31.3.

The Australians

The Australian Subs are taking steady work and settling down to the change of climate, with many showing a great improvement in condition, and behaviour when on the track.

Some are doing fairly fast gallops, indicating that among them, are ones that will rattle off the different quarters of their gallops, when asked to do so, at times that may astonish the stop watch that has been chiefly confined to clocking the China pony.

Some interesting racing will surely be seen when these ponies come out with colours up, as they are expected to do early in April.

Referees for Soccer This Week-end

SATURDAY

International Cup Semi-finals.—England *v.* Portugal, R.G. 2, 3 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: F. P. da Silva, C. H. Mahon.

Reserve Cup Final.—Seaforths *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m., O. G. R. Beynon. Line: A. G. B. Carnell, A. L. McCorkindale.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m., K. F. Teng.

2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., T. H. Ho; J.A.C. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G. 5, K. Beck.

3rd division.—Maccabi *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C., G. E. Knight.

SUNDAY

International Cup Semi-finals.—China v. Scotland, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: L. Chang, A. Hurry.

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1, P. Drossel. Line: N. Fadeyeff, A. H. Leslie; S.F.X. *v.* Surreys, R.G. 2, W. F. Field. Line: H. A. Harrs, F. P. da Silva.

2nd division.—Row. Club *v.* U.T.P., Kiaochow, 3 p.m., J. Chan.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* 3 Cults, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., W. T. Sung; Oarsmen *v.* Xaverians, R.G. 5, S. Nuemann; Betar *v.* Hotspurs, S.R.C., M. Rothschild.

Mr. M. P. de Campos will present the Cup to the winners of the Reserve Cup Final.

Saints' Team Chosen

The S.F.X. will play the Surreys on Sunday, February 25 on Race Course Ground No. 2 at 3 p.m. The lineup will be as follows:—

Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Kuai, Greenberg, Edwards, Tuttleman, Poyn, MacKellar, Pettersson, Karolitch.

Hockey Club Putting Out Four Teams

The Shanghai Hockey Club is to field four teams for competition this week-end, two matches being scheduled for Saturday and two for Sunday. The selected sides and matches are as follows.

SATURDAY

A (*v.* Area Details) Ground 6—3 p.m.—E. B. S. Creasy; J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer (Captain); D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace; P. J. A. Innes, J. K. Wilson, J. R. Cole, I. H. Kendall, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

D (*v.* An Army XI) S.C.C. Ground—3 p.m.—F. C. Warburton; I. H. Bradford, H. W. Carter, J. C. Boldero (Captain); J. S. Mayes, J. Larsen; C. G. Gordon, J. R. Kale, T. H. Wood, W. F. Gilbert, I. C. M. Pemberton. Umpire: S. M. Carlisle.

SUNDAY

B (*v.* United "C") Ground 3—2.15 p.m.—A. Manly Allatt; Dr. J. H. Blakelock, R. W. Edwards; Lt. Commander Crighton, S. M. Carlisle (Captain), I. H. Bradford; Lieut. J. C. Carver, W. J. Silvey, P. F. Watkinson, A. Maude, C. G. Gordon. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

C (*v.* J.A.C.) Ground 3—3.30 p.m.—G. T. Gambling; J. Fairbairn, A. J. Evans; G. H. Dickson, J. S. Mayes, W. M. Macoustra (Captain); T. H. Wood, J. R. Kale, W. F. Gilbert, R. G. Hopwood, J. W. Galvin. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

S.F.A. Warns League Soccer Players

At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the S. F. A., the following decisions were handed down.

A. Jesu (ASF) cautioned.
Davidson (Seaforths) cautioned.
S. Y. Loh (UTP) cautioned.
Y. C. Chen (UTP) final caution.
L. Meyer (JRC) cautioned
K. Y. Ling (Parks) suspended for two league and/or cup matches.
G. Collet (Fr. Scs.) suspended for two League and/or cup matches.
Z. H. Tsze (Parks) strong caution.

News in American Fistic Circles

Campolo's Brother Arrives With Eye on Title Bout; Imposing Record

New York, Feb. 22.

Interesting title and non-title bouts are scheduled for the next few weeks on the American boxing calendar.

On February 23, Lou Ambers, lightweight titleholder, and Al Davis, sensational young Brooklyn, New York fighter, will engage in a 10-round non-title contest in the Garden under Mike Jacobs' promotion.

Meanwhile, Valentin Campolo, heavyweight, and brother of Vittorio Campolo, the Argentine boxer who once fought and lost to Phil Scott of England, has arrived in New York spoiling for fights which he hopes will lead him to a world title match with Joe Louis.

Valentin is being managed by Jimmy Johnston, who managed Scott in the days when he fought Vittorio. Johnston proposes to match the newcomer with Lou Nova, and should the Argentinian come through successfully, will begin agitating for a title contest with Louis.

Campolo is 27 years old, stands six feet 3½ inches tall and weighs about sixteen stone when fighting.

In 22 ring engagements he has scored sixteen knockouts, won four decisions and lost two.—Reuter.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club have arranged the following schedule of teeing off times at Seekingjao for this week-end.

SATURDAY

12.24 Vajda, Mrs. Grossmann
12.28 Farnham, Mrs. Gluckauf
12.32 Gluckauf, Partner/Kelen, Partner
12.48 Schinazi, Partner
12.52 Willson, Wolsiffer
12.56 Kench. Jones/Grubb, Smith
1.08 Ross, Guest/Brisk, Malcolm
1.16 Vice President/Piper, Elliot
1.28 Isherwood, Drysdale
1.32 Andersen, Christensen
1.36 Chalmers, Bone/Captain, Jourdin
1.48 Wentworth, Meyerink (4 Ball)
1.52 Barry, Drysdale
1.56 Openshaw, Openshaw
2.04 President/Underwood, MacFarlane
2.12 Appelboom, Smith (4 Ball)
2.16 Brister, Lurton
2.24 Copper, Mary (4 Ball)
2.28 Dwyer, Saphiere (4 Ball)
2.32 Evans, Jones (4 Ball)
2.56 Ewing, Jacobs (4 Ball)
2.44 Marken. Berry (4 Ball)
2.48 Mrs. Wentworth, Partner

SUNDAY

8.24 Isherwood, Partner/Brisk, Ross
8.32 Pratt, Tibble/Dwyer, Carson
8.44 MacFarlane, Fulstow/Clark, Parry
8.52 Jacobs, Appelboom
8.56 Kench, Parkhill
9.04 Drysdale, Elliot/Huggett, Jourdin
9.12 Russell, Jones/Barry, Collett
9.24 Neumann, Ashworth
9.28 Terrace, Glass
9.32 Blackwood, Henderson
9.36 Wentworth, Meyerink
9.44 Vice President
9.48 Brister, Bromhall
9.52 Rigg, Scoones/President
10.04 Captain, Mrs. Wentworth
10.08 Chalmers, Pearson
10.12 Rigden, Scott/Grubb, Wall
10.24 Piper, Brown/Warburton, Martin
10.32 McCutcheon, Bone
10.36 Openshaw, Judd
10.44 Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.48 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
10.52 MacFarlane, Miss Ross
10.56 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
11.04 Miss Toeg, Mrs. MacKenzie
11.08 Farnham, Partner

Finns Make Appeal to World of Sportsmen

Paris, Feb. 21.

A moving appeal to the sportsmen of the world was addressed today by the Finnish Olympic Committee, which asserted that while verbal sympathy is appreciated, it is not enough for a country which is fighting for its very existence. "We ask all sportsmen in the world," the appeal declared, "to think today of Finland, who was preparing to receive them this year on the occasion of the Twelfth Olympiad, a festival of peace.

"Do not forget," it reminded sportsmen, "that however encouraging words of sympathy may be, they do not suffice for a people which is fighting against an adversary 50 times superior in number."—Havas.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

SATURDAY

12.44 Rawsthorne/Greig
12.52 Bowker/Munro/Faure
12.56 Hind/Jones
1.16 Murray Kidd/MacEwen
1.20 Graham/Simpson
1.24 Greenway/Gordon
1.28 Laffonds
1.32 Ricketts / Smith-Wright / Barton Gubb
1.36 Rigden/Pearson
1.40 Farnsworth/Hawkings
1.44 Blackwood/Bates/Powell/Silby
1.48 Marsh/Maclennan
1.52 Mackenzies/Forbes
1.56 Jensen/Munro
2.00 Andrews
2.04 Collett/Gordon
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Hall & Co.
2.16 Beith/Nazer
2.20 Ovadia/Barton
2.24 Henderson/Beveridge
2.28 Stent/Hunt
2.32 Wood/Little/Newman/Kent
2.36 Crokam/Macgregor/Way
2.40 Prytherch/Merrill
2.44 King/Bichard
2.48 Stephenson/Bond
2.52 Havim/Glassford
3.00 Rubson/McGolrick/Mann

SUNDAY

8.24 Hayim/Arnhold
8.28 Grant/Bowker
8.32 Adamson/Stacey
8.36 Anderson/Geibel
8.44 Willson/Davies
8.48 Gordon/Andrews
8.52 Pettitt/Riggs
8.56 Sherwin/Lock
9.04 Jensen/Howell
9.08 Johnstone Fullam
9.12 Harrison/Nazer
9.16 Beith/Kent
9.24 Marsh/Ashmore
9.28 Nicholl/Hawkings
9.32 Captain's Time
9.36 Martin Little/Bates
9.44 MacEwen/Maclean
9.48 Prytherch/Piercy
9.52 Ward-Smith/Bond
9.56 Campbell/Cumming
10.04 Hall/Fuller
10.08 King/Banham
10.12 Laffonds/Hawkins
10.16 Stephenson/Murray Kidd
10.24 Ricketts/Mrs. Gubb/Mrs. Killery/Smith Wright.
10.28 Ovadia/Barton
10.32 Mrs. Little/Mrs. Ham
10.36 Grahams/Mrs. Cleland
10.44 Jones/Hind
10.48 Forbes & Co.
10.52 King-Robinson
10.56 Quick/Way
11.04 Mrs. Bowker/Mrs. Rigden
11.08 Riddells

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day.

Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Draws for Squash Title Play

Four Men Seeded in Senior Championship; Green Has Good Chance to Reach Final Safely

THE draws for the Senior and Junior Open Squash Rackets Championships for the current season have been made and reveal possibilities of interesting matches throughout. By a strange coincidence the entries in both competitions reach sixteen players, which makes the draw simple and the run of play will reveal individual strength.

In the senior drawn, four players were seeded, D. Green, L. H. Wade, L. D. Carson and R. B. Gotch being drawn for into a separate bracket each, the remaining players being drawn into the remaining positions. There was no seeding in the junior draw as it was impossible to gauge the strength of players, some of whom came from teams successful in the second divisions and some from teams which did not fare so well in the first division.

With the Knockout Tournament now in progress it was decided not to start the championship eliminations immediately, but to wait till that tournament was completed. The Senior Knockout will be finished by March 5, and it has been announced that the first round matches in the Senior Championship will be played by March 12, players to arrange their own matches as regards the venue and time for the opening rounds. The first-named player in each bracket will be responsible for arrangements of his match, but the venue of the match will be decided upon on a "toss", the winner to nominate the court, and the time to be arranged mutually. It is hoped players will keep to the schedule and thereby keep the tournament well up to the time limits set. The second round should be completed by March 19, the semi-finals by March 28 and the final on April 2.

In the Junior Championships, the opening round will not be required to be played until March 20 as the final of the Knockout Tournament, will not take place till March 14. In both the Senior and Junior classes players who wish to get off their matches at an earlier date may do so by mutual arrangement. The second round of the Junior should be completed by March 29, the semi-finals by April 3 and the final will take place on April 10.

In both the Senior and Junior semi-finals and finals, courts will be arranged, a neutral court being preferable, unless mutual consent of players is obtained to play off on some particular court. The following is the draw:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:—D. Green *v.* W. R. McCutcheon; T. E. Baker *v.* H. G. Fabian; L. H. Wade *v.* E. B. Cumine; W. Neugebauer *v.* G. W. Morris; L. D. Carson *v.* M. Benavitch; H. M. Snow *v.* J. W. Pote-Hunt; R. B. Gotch v. J. L. Berglof; T. S. Powell *v.* C. S. Kimber.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:—C. C. Squires *v.* S. T. Berglof; E. P. Morphew *v.* H. Maitland; J. K. Wilson *v.* M. Ginsburg; J. Moore *v.* J. R. Jacob; R. S. L. Frewen *v.* R. D. Parkin; B. V. de Senna *v.* A. V. Striker; A. A. White *v.* J. S. Flood; R. Berglof *v.* A. C. Sinclair.

Prospects

A glance at the senior draw reveals that D. Green will have a fairly easy time getting into the semi-finals, McCutcheon, Baker and Fabian all being regarded as inferior in play to him. In the second quarter bracket, L. H. Wade and E. B. Cumine, last year's finalists meet in the opening round unfortunately as both were expected to go through to at least the semi-finals. The chances are fairly even as Cumine has struck good form recently and is likely to eliminate his colleague. In the same quarter bracket are W. Neugebauer and K. W. Morris.

In the lower half of the brackets, L. D. Carson and M. Benavitch meet and here Carson, although favoured will have difficulty with Benavitch as the latter has struck very good form recently and may go through to win the championship this year. He has made a complete recovery of his old form, but was not seeded as he plays at No. 4 for the Race Club league side. In the other half of this bracket, H. M. Snow meets J. W. Pote-Hunt, a good match being expected, with Pote-Hunt favoured. The latter is another player who on his day will beat the best and then again will lose to a comparatively weak player. R. B Gotch and Captain T. S. Powell should have to fight it out for the right to play in the semi-final of their part of the draw. The former is playing well this year despite a recent defeat by Carson and Green, while Powell is capable of very good play on occasions.

To go beyond a prediction of the semi-finals would be difficult and it remains to be seen how the competition fares up to that point.

The junior championship is probably as open as it could possibly be. Out of the sixteen names indicated there is not one who could be rated as superior to any of the others, some of the first division players such as R. Berglof, A. C. Sinclair, R. S. L. Frewen R. D. Parkin and M. Ginsbourg being considered as possible favourites, but against them are players of a superior calibre who have represented second division teams this year and who have shown up very well. Among these are H. Maitland, J. R. Jacob, S. T. Berglof and A. A. White, while even another class of player may be given possibilities, these being the men who have not played much this year but who have either in the past shown well, such as "Dud" Squires, or who have arrived in Shanghai recently and shown good form such as J. K. Wilson and J. Moore.

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Gambling, Opium Trafficking Carried Out Openly, Annual Police Report Reveals; Strikes Increase

THE concluding article summarizing the annual report of the Commissioner of Police to the Municipal Council follows:—Situation in Extra-Settlement Roads Area in the Western District.—Gambling, opium trafficking and smoking, and other kinds of vice were openly carried out in the outside roads area with the result that the place has become the haunt of professional criminals and notorious loafers whose activities are a menace to law abiding residents in that district. At the end of the year there were in this area 24 gambling dens, 200 Hwa Wei Lottery dens, 42 opium hongs and 100 opium smoking dens.

Refugees.—The number of refugees and that of the camps in which they were accommodated was gradually reduced during 1939. In January there were in the Settlement 68 camps housing a total of 49,844 refugees, but at the end of the year there were only 29 camps and 31,692 refugees, in addition to some 3,998 living in alleyways and vacant houses.

Strikes.—There were 96 strikes in the Settlement in 1939 as against 21 in 1938. The number of hands affected and number of working days lost were 24,628 and 100,840 respectively as compared with 6,149 and 27,814 in 1938.

The concerns affected are classified as follows:—

Silk	22	Daily necessities	4
Printing	13	Tobacco	2
Engineering	9	Rubber	1
Food and drinks	8	Coolies	1
Textile	6	Miscellaneous	24
Public Utilities	6		

Forty-six strikes were declared in connection with the problem of wages, increased cost of living being the chief impetus, 14 with engagement or dismissal of workers, 32 with demands for better treatment, 2 with changes in the system of working and 2 for miscellaneous reasons. Statistics of strikes for 1939 in Shanghai are as follows:—

	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of working days lost
Settlement	91	21,578	79,648
French Concession	6	2,372	2,282
Chinese Territory C.O.L. 2 area (Sett. and French Con.)	10	4,624	498,507
	5	4,740	26,920
Total	112	33,314	607,357
Total for 1938:	28	7,009	30,669

During 1939, 101 persons were arrested for offences connected with strikes and other labour agitation.

Rice Situation

Rice.—The rice situation in Shanghai was normal during the first six months of the year but towards the end of June, supplies of grain from the interior declined and in consequence prices soared. With the approval of the S.M.C. the Bean and Rice Dealers' Guild placed a limit on the wholesale prices of rice, viz: $21 per zar for Kan Mee and $17 per zar for See Mee, but this relief was only temporary as in August stocks were so reduced as to cause a rise to $42 per zar and a number of shops were without supplies while others limited their sales to small quantities. A slight improvement was noticeable in September and October, but towards the end of the year the situation again deteriorated and in order to augment local stocks rice dealers began to import foreign rice. On December 10, in consequence of the continuous increase in the price, a new limit of $45 and $38 per zar for Kan Mee and See Mee respectively was enforced. These rates were later reduced to $40 and $33.

Eight cases of attacks on rice shops were recorded in August and 75 in December when 147 persons were arrested, 16 being charged and brought before the Shanghai Special District Court. In December, six Chinese connected with the rice trade were warned by the Police for suspected unscrupulous manipulation of rice while another Chinese was subsequently charged before the Shanghai First Special District Court with an offence of a similar nature and was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment. The average prices of rice for 1939 are as follows:—

Kan Mee ....$21.74 to $24.42 per "zar"
See Mee .....$17.62 to $19.40 per "zar"
Saigon Rice .....$35.46 per "zar"
(for November and December only)

Newspapers and Publications.—541 different kinds of publications comprising Chinese newspaper, periodicals, magazines, and mosquito newspapers, and English, French, German, Russian and Japanese newspapers and periodicals were regularly perused during 1939 and translations of articles of interest to the Police were made daily. The editors of 69 publications were cautioned for publishing objectionable matter while 18 publications were either suppressed or suspended temporarily for offences of a more serious nature. For publishing indecent articles or selling obscene books, 49 persons were prosecuted and sentenced by the Shanghai First Special District Court to fines ranging from $10 to $150.

Chinese Assassinated

During the year two Chinese connected with newspapers were assassinated, attempts were made on the life of two other Chinese journalists while three men were abducted. The editors and employees of several Chinese language newspapers received threatening letters. During June and July, the offices of three Chinese newspapers were attacked by a gang of desperadoes armed with Mauser pistols and handgrenades, 45 foreign and 316 Chinese publications were registered with Municipal Police in 1939.

Film Censorship.—During the year the police censored a total of 1,275 pictures comprising 386 feature films, 709 short introductory films and 180 newsreels and representing approximately 3,856,493 feet of film, as compared with 1,599 pictures comprising 463 feature films, 941 short films and 195 newsreels and representing 4,493,194 feet of film in 1938. Of the films censored, 111 were approved after objectionable parts had been deleted; 30 were not approved; one was approved for private exhibition only; one was withdrawn from censorship at the request of film distributors and seven were pending at the end of the year.

One feature film, which was banned in December 1938, was examined twice during 1939 by the Joint Board of Film Censors of the International Settlement and the French Concession, and finally passed in an amended form. The police censors also examined and passed film press books and advertising matter. The countries of origin of the firms are as follows:—

U.S.A.	1,032
China	142
Great Britain	68
U.S.S.R.	27
France	4
Germany	2
Total	1,275

There were at the end of 1939, 27 cinemas in the International Settlement and 13 in the French Concession.

Air Raid Committee In North China

New Programme Envisages Study of Precautions

Peiping, Feb. 20.

Pushing ahead with the modernization of North China in the military as well as civil domains, the local authorities shortly will create an Anti-Air Raid Committee and Defence Corps, it was learned today. The Committee's task will be to educate the old capital's 1,700,000 Chinese and 50,000 Japanese residents in air raid precautions.

The North China Telephone and Telegraph Company meanwhile announced that it plans to establish 13 new telegraph offices and 18 new telephone exchanges during the current year.

The company's budgetary estimates for these projects exceed $20,000,000. Plans already completed provide for the inauguration of long-distance telephone lines between North and Central China, the increase of subscribers from 6,000 to 9,000 and the replacement of antiquated with automatic equipment.

Motor communication lines will be extended also and the North China Communications Company announced it would inaugurate new bus routes in South Hopei and West Shantung. The total milage of routes will be increased to 5,625 miles.

Total budgetary expenditures of the Reconstruction Administration are understood to have established at $30,000,000 this year and of this sum, $3,000,000 will be utilized to build 323 miles of new highways and the repair of 227 miles of old roads.. A new bridge, 1,320 yards long, is to be built across the Hutoho River between Chengting and Shichiachwang—scene of fierce fighting in late 1937.—Havas.

Ex-Communist Leader Loses French Papers

Chamber of Deputies Expels All Former Communists

Paris, Feb. 20.

Maurice Thorez, former Communist leader in France in his capacity as secretary-general of the French Communist party, now outlawed, was deprived of his French citizenship today, an official decree revealed.

The Chamber of Deputies by unanimous vote decided this afternoon to deprive of all their rights the 60 Communist Deputies who failed to condemn Moscow's attitude prior to October 20, last year, after Russia had joined hands with Germany. Seven former Communist Deputies who had quit their party to create a new French Popular Union party, and seven others who had condemned Soviet Communism before the date limit set were not affected by today's vote.—Havas.

Philippines Air Force Reinforced

Honolulu, Feb. 21.

The United States Navy is planning to fly an additional fifteen giant "flying destroyers" from Honolulu to Manila, unofficial sources disclosed here today. The new fleet of giant patrol bombers will replace older craft now in the Philippines, it was understood. The reinforcements will give the Navy approximately thirty heavy bombers in the Far East. The same crews that fly the new planes to the Philippines will bring the old planes back to Honolulu. The Navy, it was recalled, sent more than a dozen new bombers to the Philippines six months ago, along with an aircraft tender. Six new submarines also were added to the United States Asiatic Fleet recently—United Press.

Franco-Japanese Relations Tense

French Tokyo Ambassador Registers Third Protest Over Railway Bombing

Paris, Feb. 22.

Franco-Japanese relations were rendered increasingly more tense by the fourth bombing of the French-owned Yunnan Railway, the President, M. Albert Lebrun, told the Council of Ministers yesterday.

In reporting on the French diplomatic and military situations, M. Lebrun said the third and fourth Japanese raids on the railway were especially destructive. They destroyed metallic bridges and interrupted traffic on the railway, he declared.

The French Ambassador to Japan, the President revealed, made a third, and even more bitter protest to Japan, despite the fact that Tokyo has not replied to the first two protests.

Meanwhile, the "Agence Radio" published an officially inspired commentary emphasizing that Japan has decided to postpone the reopening of the Yangtze and may delay until the new "Central Government," under Wang Ching-wei, leader of the rump Kuomintang, is ready for installation at Nanking...Thus, Wang would be given an early opportunity to win the good graces of the big powers and political bargaining material to win recognition, the article said.

The "Agence Radio," however, pointed out that a Sino-Japanese shipping company was preparing to start a river service for passengers and freight under the Chinese flag February 26.—United Press.

Yunnan Rail Attacks Authorized

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

French reports alleging that the Japanese naval air force in China was acting in disregard of instructions from Tokyo when bombing the Yunnan Railway were categorically denied by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry in his weekly press interview here today.

The action taken by the Japanese naval air force against the railway, forming one of the major arms supply routes for the Chungking régime, had followed full consultation with the authorities in Tokyo, he said.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa pointed out that the allegation that the raids on the railway constituted evidence of lack of discipline among the Japanese naval forces in China waters was totally unfounded.

While the Japanese authorities had not yet been officially advised to that effect, the spokesman said he believed that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, had already arrived in Kunming, the western terminus of the Yunnan Railway. Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said he understood that the envoy had left Hanoi on February 20 for Yunnan.

Shuttle-trains had been in operation between the various points of the railway destroyed by Japanese bombing attacks, the spokesman said on the basis of information reaching Tokyo. Mr. Johnson, he added, possibly may have been compelled to walk some distance between the interrupted sections.—Domei.

Chungking Announces Scholarships

Chungking, Feb. 21.

Establishment of a "General Chiang Kai-shek Scholarship Fund" for poor but brilliant students was announced today by the Government. The announcement added that it had been decided that every year, 400 such students winning the scholarship would be awarded the sum of $400 each.

The official announcement was made simultaneously with the publication of a circular telegram addressed by General Chiang Kai-shek to presidents, principals and teachers of Chinese universities, colleges and schools.

In the telegram, General Chiang urged educationalists throughout the nation to pay particular attention to the advancement of the thoughts, character, health and spirit of students.—Reuter.

New Dalai Lama Enthroned

Six-Year-Old Boy Becomes Temporal Ruler of Tibet in Picturesque Lhasa Ceremony

Chungking, Feb. 22.

AMID elaborate, ancient ceremony, a six-year-old peasant lad, born in a tribal cave among the mountains of Chinese Kokonor, will be enthroned at Lhasa today as temporal ruler of Tibet. The boy, formerly known as Tanchu, was proclaimed the 14th Dalai Lama last July, when he was selected as the re-incarnation of the 13th Dalai Lama, who died in Lhasa in December, 1933, at the age of 57, having ruled since 1893.

The selection of the new ruler has attracted particular interest, as during his reign Tibet may well pass through a period of historical importance. "The Roof of the World," Tibet is no longer, as in past years, remote from the influence of outside events.

Effects of the Sino-Japanese war are being felt, and repercussions from India's internal strife are also impinging on Tibet. Within the country a strong young nationalist party has developed, said to have as its aims the casting off of China's assumed suzerainty and achievement of progress towards creation of a modern Tibet.

Naturally the Chinese Government took special interest in the selection of the Dalai Lama, and the choice has their full approval. They hope that he will develop into a ruler able to gain the united support of Tibetans, willing to guard and consolidate the bonds between Tibet and China proper.

China will be represented at the coronation by a delegation headed by Geno Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission.

The Dalai Lama returned to his capital in his 14th incarnation in October. For two years he had been schooled by monks in the Tar Temple, in Kokonor, and on the 2½ months' journey to Lhasa he was escorted by Mr. Yuan-hai, specially appointed by the Chungking Government, and a number of Tibetan and Chinese dignitaries.

Brilliant Boy

The child impressed everyone with his dignity and self-possession during the long ceremonies enacted on his arrival in Tibet. He is described as a brilliant boy, "quiet mannered, with bright, penetrating eyes."

When discovered, the new Dalai Lama was living in a cave at the small village of Taherhsze. His brother was a Lama in the Tar Temple, and the lad joined the holy men and lived in the temple until the time of the final selection. He was watched over with greatest care, even his food being prepared under strict official supervision.

In the search for the Dalai Lama's re-incarnation, disciples of the former ruler covered thousands of miles in China and Tibet. They were guided, according to traditional belief, by omens, portents, visions and oracles. Tibetans believe that when a Dalai Lama dies his spirit passes into the body of his successor, who has to be born at the exact moment of his death. This child is identified by certain marks on the body and his ability to handle instinctively objects which belonged to his predecesor.

Five boys considered to be possible re-incarnation of the Dalai Lama were found during the search, but early last year only three of the five were recognized by authorities at Lhasa. The final choice was welcomed by Tibetans, who recalled that according to the will of the fifth Dalai Lama—regarded as the most learned and virtuous of all the Dalai Lama—the 14th successor, if he could be found in Kokonor, would be more versed in knowledge than all his predecessors.

Chungking En Fete For Occasion

All Chungking is beflagged today on the occasion of the enthronement of the 14th Dalai Lama. Newspapers this morning published pictures of the new Dalai Lama, his parents and the Prince Regent, of Tibet.

The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government has released a lengthy article giving the history of Chinese-Tibetan relations, and stressing the friendly attitude on the part of the Tibetan Regent towards Chungking, and also the policy of the Chinese Government to advocate equality among races and freedom of religion.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan; and Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, have telegraphed the new Dalai Lama, congratulating him on his enthronement.

A Buddhist prayer meeting is taking place at the Changansze, a famous temple here, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when prominent Government, party, military and public leaders are expected to be present to celebrate the enthronement.

One hundred and eight Buddhist monks will offer prayers at a special ceremony to be held on the top of Mount Omei, famous sacred mountain in West Szechuen.

Many Chinese papers carried special articles commenting on the event. Most of them expressed satisfaction at the very cordial atmosphere between China and Tibet under which the new Dalai Lama is enthroned.

The unpleasant relations between China and Tibet in the past, the newspapers say, were due to the misrule of the Manchus, and later, of warlords, Chinese-Tibetan relations, however, the papers add, have been steadily improving since the establishment of Kuomintang Government.

The papers hope that the present good relations will improve in the future.—Reuter.

Chengtu University Suffers Fire Losses

Chungking, Feb. 21.

The cause of the disastrous fire which broke out on Monday at the West China Union University, Chengtu, is still unknown, but rumours of incendiarism are said to be entirely without foundation.

Dean Ashley Lindsay estimates the losses as follows:

To the buildings $50,000 to $70,000; equipment, locally made, $30,000; imported equipment and supplies, US$15,000 to US$20,000.

These estimates do not include individual losses. The University is partly covered by insurance.—Reuter.

Japan's Economic China Policy

New Principles Laid Down By China Affairs Board; To Eliminate Competition

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The China Affairs Board has laid down a set of principles for determining what types of Japanese business and industrial enterprises will be allowed to operate in China, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

As a general rule, the paper points out, the Board will not permit the setting up of any business or commercial enterprise which will be dependent on Japan for its raw materials. This is believed to be a measure for conserving Japan's raw materials, such as coal and copper, for domestic use in order to prevent so far as possible such coal shortages as the one at present existing in Japan.

Furthermore, in order to prevent "friction" between industry in Japan and Japanese industrialists in China, the Board will not permit Japanese to set up enterprises in China of types already in operation in Japan. New enterprises will be limited to those unlikely to compete with Japanese industries. Nevertheless, it does not seem to be suggested specifically that the Japanese silk and cotton textile industries should not expand in China, where they are already an important factor.

Shanghai Industrial Zone

It is understood that factories of any enterprises to be operated in Central China in the future are to be built in the industrial zone specified in the new city plan of Shanghai.

The China Affairs Board has also decided that care must be exercised to see that the advance of Japanese businessmen into China "does not clash with Chinese interests" in that territory.

The "Asahi Shimbun" learns that the North China Development Company plans to shift the main offices of the company to Peiping and Kalgan, instead of Tokyo. Should the plan, worked out by the company's president, Mr. Okinori Kaya, and reportedly approved by the China Affairs Board, be carried out, it is understood that the president, the vice-president, the directors of the company and approximately two-thirds of the 200 employees of the Tokyo office will be transferred to Peiping and Kalgan.—Reuter.

German Envoy Returns to Moscow from Vacation

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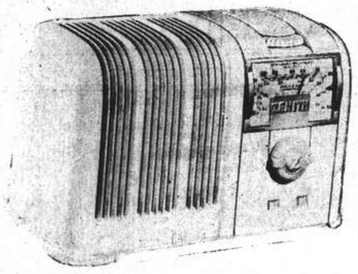

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DEATHS

WALLAS.—On February 7, 1940, at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California, ALEXANDER GRAHAM, aged 57, beloved husband of Jean Macdonald Wallas, and late Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs. (Hongkong and Tientsin papers please copy.) -3114

HUNTER.—Called Home, on Saturday, February 10, 1940, at Kuling, Kiangsi, Miss ANNIE SOPHIA HUNTER, in her 80th year; more than 30 years missionary in the district of Shaho, Kiukiang, from Surrey Chapel, Norwich, England. 10979

DA CRUZ.—On Wednesday, February 21, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, FILOMENO (CHEEKY) MARIA DA CRUZ, JR., aged 24 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. da Cruz, Sr. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 24, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, at 8.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3 p.m. (Hongkong, Macao and San Francisco papers please copy.)

GULSTON.—On February 21, 1940, at Kuling, MARY, widow of the late F. W. K. Gulston, and loving mother of Harold and Phyllis Gulston, Evelyn Comery and Grace Griffith, aged 84 years. -3086

CARD

Mrs. HELEN NADEJDIN gratefully acknowledges and thanks her friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during her sad bereavement.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A SURVEY

Despite Russian claims of success in Finland it appears that with all the desperate fighting which has been going on for over a fortnight, the Soviet attempts to carry the Mannerheim Line have not been particularly fruitful, and while in places they may have made some impression, the Line itself is considered still to be intact. Attempts to turn it at both ends were made, some progress being achieved at the end based on the Gulf of Finland, but none along the shore of Lake Ladoga. The Finnish claim that only outposts of the Line have been taken by the Russians is probably correct, and, if this is so, then a great deal more fighting will have to take place before the Russians can hope to clear a way to Viborg. In the meantime it is gratifying to note that proof is forthcoming of the statement recently made by Mr. Chamberlain that the assistance which was being given to Finland was more substantial than some people appeared to believe. The statement has been made in London that Great Britain has already despatched between 40 and 50 aeroplanes to Finland, and that the total with be brought up to 144. Large quantities of military equipment and ammunition are also to be forwarded while considerable quantities of non-lethal military supplies have already been sent. When to this is added the French contribution, and the Italian it is apparent that satisfactory assistance is being provided for Finland, though it has yet to be ascertained how much more will be necessary to secure victory for the Finns. Quite obviously the need for manpower is great. The Finnish troops have been fighting one long continuous battle since hostilities commenced, and without considerable increase in the number of troops available, it would seem that they can hardly expect that relief without which the men must suffer considerably. Volunteer recruiting is proceeding in various countries and fair numbers of men have already been enrolled. Unfortunately they will require special training to meet the arduous conditions under which the Finnish campaign is being fought, and it may still be some time before these levies will be ready to participate in the struggle.

If the Finns are still a considerable distance from defeat, the same can with justice be said of the Allies in their struggle with Germany. Naval exchanges have consistently favoured the Allied Fleets the damage to which is relatively small compared with that which has been inflicted upon the Germans. The loss of the Admiral Graf Spee was in itself a severe blow, while the other damage which has been done to the German navy has greatly reduced the striking power it had at the beginning of the war. If, as it is reported, another pocket battleship is now in the waters of the south Atlantic, it may be safely considered that it is only a question of time before she will be brought to book. The urgent necessity of keeping out of the way of the Allied warships searching for her, tends of itself to keep the number of her victims down, and there is every reason to believe that with ordinary luck the newcomer will be disposed of as cheaply as was the Admiral Graf Spee whose destruction at the cost of the few vessels she destroyed was indeed cheap. Indeed the only real success the Germans appear to be securing at sea is in their ruthless campaign against neutral shipping. That of course is quite unable to defend itself, and the ease with which German submarine commanders and mine layers is wreaking destruction upon it is to be attributed to that fact. German submarine warfare against Allied shipping is not producing the results necessary if a severe blow is to be struck against the carriage of supplies for the Allies overseas. Taking even the German claims of success in this connection and comparing them with the huge volume of traffic which is daily moving over the high seas, it is apparent that the schemes for the defence of the Allied mercantile marine are proving just as effective as they did in the last war, while the number of U-boats destroyed is regarded as highly satisfactory. If the German U-boat losses average from two to four a week the numerical strength must have been very considerably reduced, even allowing for replacements which can only be made as crews are trained in the highly technical and intricate job of navigating and fighting such vessels.

Much has been made of the publication by the Germans of various aerial photographs of places in Great Britain taken by German aviators. Proof that Allied airmen have done just as good work, if not better has already reached Shanghai in pictorial form. The photographs demonstrate that Allied airmen are just as capable in reconnaissance as are those of the enemy. The latter's claim to have command of the North Sea has recently been proved to be the absurdity it was always thought to be. The incident of the Altmark is sufficient to disprove these bombastic claims, for it shows that the British fleet can and does move where it wills upon the King's business, and that neither the German fleet nor its air-arm is in a position to stop it. The situation in this respect also is to be regarded as highly satisfactory, for not only are the Allies holding their own, but they are being given an opportunity, which is being fully availed of, of making every possible preparation against the day when hostilities take a sterner turn than they have up to the present. The thaw which as set in on the western front, may very well be the prelude to that Spring during which it is anticipated military action on land will be initiated. The Allies have been given practically six months in which to perfect their defences, and whatever the German general staff may have in their minds regarding developments along the western front the Allied forces are now well enough disposed and equipped to regard any potential menace with very considerable confidence as to the outcome. It has been suggested that this Spring will see the launching by Germany of a large scale offensive with all arms. It all sounds very dreadful, but those who may be anxious about it, should remember that the Allies are in the position, owing to the failure of the German command to force the issue shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, to give Germany just as good as they get. The Allies have the benefit of a rapidly growing potential; the Germans have reached the peak of their production, and it is extremely doubtful whether their industry can again be expanded to meet the enormous wastage that must ensure once large scale fighting commences.

A King's Quotation

His Majesty the King created quite a sensation when in the course of his Christmas Day broadcast he made use of the following quotation:—

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the Hand of God.
"That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way."

Literary men were questioned by the Press as to the source of the passage, quotation books were ransacked, but all to no avail, until the energetic London Press discovered the author, Miss M. L. Haskins, a retired tutor of the London Schools of Economics, who admitted that she wrote the poem from which the extract was taken, some thirty years ago. She cannot now remember why she wrote it, but thinks it must have been because of some personal experience. She included it in a small book of verse which was printed and circulated privately on behalf of Indian missions in which she was interested. She had retained one copy for herself and did not know that others were still in existence. Now Miss Haskins has come out into the limelight. From Banff in Canada to New York and London the greatest interest was shown in her directly the fact of her authorship became known. She was asked if she would consent to do a newsreel, whether she would be photographed, could her verse be used on posters, could it be shown on the screen, and would she write for this, that or the other periodical. It is reported that His Majesty must have come across the quotation in a letter written to "The Times." That is probably the case, for if he had seen the whole of the poem he might very well have been induced to use it all. The remainder, which is so full of promise, follows:—

So I went forth,
And finding the Hand of God trod gladly into the night.
And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.
So heart be still;
What need our little life, our human life to know, if God hath comprehension?
In all the busy strife, of things both high and low, God hideth His intention.
God knows. His will is best.
The stretch of years which winds ahead, so dim to our imperfect vision,
Are clear to God. Our fears are premature; in Him all time hath full provision.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Shanghai, Feb. 21.—The coming of Spring inevitably brings with it a host of questions about the migration of birds; and this is a subject which I find most difficult to deal with: we all have our personal and private theories ....but they are very hard to prove. Here is a typical question asked by a friend: "we saw a number of Geese the other day flying South ....why should they be flying South now?": further conversation elicited the fact that some birds were first seen flying North; they hesitated and were last seen flying South; so what were they doing? For the purposes of my records I can only say that I do not know, but can only guess: and this is my idea. The Goose (like the Donkey) is one of the wisest of animals and acts in such a manner that foolish men have used its name as a synonym for stupidity: the goose travels long distances to go from one home to another....meaning from winter quarters to its breeding grounds; and, incidentally, travels many miles between its periods of migration: the goose is so wise that it does not travel *blindly* in large flocks to be defeated by weather conditions....it knows better than that: men living in the far North accept geese as the true harbingers of Spring (when the ice breaks): the story is that the dwellers in these icy regions watch the skies for the arrival of the first few geese which, having surveyed the ground, turn back to call their brethren; when this happens the men know that the ice is breaking and that true Spring is coming with the arrival of the main flocks: Geese may move in any direction here (in search of food) until the call from the North comes. Who knows? I, for one, do not, and I have never yet been able to answer that question first asked by Job, "Doth the Hawk fly by Thy wisdom, and stretch her wings towards the South?" Possibly Job was really thinking of the Goose.

IN PARENTHESIS

Forgetful

"WHY will you persist in coming to the table with dirty hands, Tommy?" asked the lady of the house of her young son? "You know I always send you to wash them."

"I know, Mum—but once you forgot."

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At the Salute

HE was such a raw recruit that he saluted the Regimental Sergeant-Major.

And the R.-S.-M. acknowledged the salute.

An officer, seeing the incident, asked the Sergt.-Major why he responded.

"If I get anything I'm not entitled to I always like to give it back," replied the S.M.

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Skirmish

"WHERE do you come from?" asked the officer from Yorkshire.

"Bolton, sir," was the orderly's reply.

"Is that a hamlet that has sprung up during the war?" was the next tantalizing question.

"Oh no," said the orderly. "They came to Bolton for a few loads of soil to make Yorkshire, and some grit to make their men."

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Cramping His Style

THE cavalry subaltern was dancing with a haughty young woman and not making a very good job of it.

Presently he said, "I'm afraid I'm not dancing well this evening. As a matter of fact, I'm a little stiff from polo."

The young woman answered icily, "It's a matter of indifference to me."

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What's in a Name?

MILITIAMAN, from the provinces, to the conductor of a London bus: Are you going to Piccadilly?

Conductor: No, of course not.

Militia man: well, it says something about Piccadilly Circus on the front.

Conductor: Yes, and it says something about Scotch whisky on the back, but we haven't come from Scotland.

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The Young Judge

THREE children were playing "prisons." The two youngest were a boy and girl aged about five. They were the warders, and the eldest, a girl of about eight, was the prisoner.

After a time they lost interest in the game, so the "warders" became "Mr. and Mrs. Hitler" and had to visit Adolf in jail.

The first two visits were a success, but on the third, the prisoner grabbed the others, and said in a very stern voice: "I'm going to put you in prison." Her companions, a little startled, cried: "What for?" "For being Mr. and Mrs. Hitler, and having a son like Adolf," replied the prisoner.

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No Change

GOING off duty an A.R.P. warden called at a local club for a pint of beer. He gave the steward a £1 note.

"Sorry," said the steward, "I can't give you change. But you can pay when you come in tomorrow."

Outside the warden met another warden, and suddenly had an idea.

"Here's a chance for a free pint," he said. "Take this note. The steward can't change it. You'll get your drink, and the note back."

A few minutes later Warden No. 2 came out, and gave his friend 2s.

"But I gave you £1," the first warden said in alarm.

"I know," was the reply. "But he took 17s. 6d. out of it for the beer I had 'on strap' last week."

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Sally the Cat

"So you've let the nation down?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"According to your book 'Mein Kittens' we were to have a litter and another in the spring. This programme was to complete your century and fulfil your last ambition."

"Circumstances alter cases."

"That was Hitler's excuse when he signed the Russian past."

"I am not concerned with Hitler or his pact."

"Are you going to rewrite 'Mein Kittens' to conform with the new situation?"

"I might."

"A British cat bringing herself down to the level of a lying German adventurer?"

"Please don't get excited."

"And what are the circumstances which have altered this case?"

"Purely private circumstances."

"We know that the Ginger Cat has joined up and is making another reputation as a Don Juan in France. What has happened to his successor, the flat-eared tabby?"

"He has joined up, too."

"And the Manhattan Mouser, the American cat?"

"He has joined the Canadian division."

"And Monsieur O'lala, the French cat?"

"He is now a poilu."

"And Herr von Psstz, the German cat?"

"In a concentration camp."

"What about the White Cat?"

"You could hardly expect me to be associated with a conscientious objector."

"Oh, so he won't fight, eh?"

"He never would. He would never even catch a mouse because he thought it was cruel."

"If somebody tried to shoot his mother would he raise a paw in her defence?"

"His mother was shot long ago by a gamekeeper."

"What did he do?"

"Ran home to lunch before the gamekeeper got him too."

"He seems to have more brains than I thought."

"I prefer a cat with courage."

"What do you think your forty-seven sons would do in the same circumstances?"

"I refuse to answer such a question."

"So you won't talk, huh?"

"No."

"Well, see what you can do in the Spring. Black kittens are worth half a guinea each."

"Love is a beautiful impulse. I refuse to degrade it to the level of sordid commercialism."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	33.5	Max.	57.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	32.0	Max.	50.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	31.1	Max.	57.2
Same date, 1939	Min.	27.9	Max.	53.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—High and rising pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast to cloudy in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Fine and cold weather. North-north-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy to fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Finnish Tactics Hold Red Army in Check

Russian Intention to Capture Viipuri by February 23 Frustrated; Blizzards Seem Likely to Provide Rest for Defenders

Helsinki, Feb. 22.

THE hope of the Red Army to capture Viipuri on February 23, 22nd anniversary of its foundation, have been shattered by the resistance of the Finns. The withdrawal of the Finns from some sectors of the Karelian front had raised the hopes of the Russians, but it would now seem that the manœuvre lessened the chances of the capture instead of increasing them. The Finns shortened their front and compelled the enemy to spend some time fortifying their newly-conquered positions, which were completely destroyed by the Finnish troops upon their withdrawal. It is estimated that the Finns did not retreat more than six kilometres at any point of the front.

Meanwhile, in a desperate effort to ease the position of the Soviet divisions which are surrounded on the Lake Ladoga front, the Russians hurled two divisions against Finnish positions in the Taipale River sector. Having prepared their attack by heavy artillery fire and aerial bombings, the Russians were taken by surprise by the powerful resistance of the Finns, who had remained firmly entrenched in their fortifications which are invulnerable to shells and bombs alike.

As for operations in the Viipuri sector, military experts agree that the lines occupied by the Finns are much stronger than those already evacuated.

The Russians bombed this sector with their planes, concentrating on the little town of Risimaki which was badly damaged.

An American volunteer airman declared that the Russians threw at least a thousand bombs on the town, adding that he had never in his life seen such a waste of munitions. One civilian was killed and about twenty houses damaged by the bombing.—Havas.

Effect of Blizzard

Helsinki, Feb. 22.

The possible effects of the blizzard that raged in Finland yesterday was being widely discussed by the Finns last night, as the day ended with no lessening of the intensity of the storm.

Some believed that the Russians would probably be forced to postpone their offensive if the blizzard continued. Thus the Finnish troops would be given a much needed rest. There were no weather bulletins from the front, however, and the strength of the storm in those areas was not known.

The Russians apparently attacked in the Summa sector all day Tuesday, but it was not clear whether the storm effected their movements yesterday. The official communique said last night that all attacks yesterday were halted.

Meanwhile, a Finnish communique issued yesterday reporting Tuesday's fighting said that a heavy battle raged in the Taipale sector, but the Finns repulsed all Red attacks. Fighting was heaviest at Taipale, where two Russian divisions attacked together, the communique said.

It was reported without confirmation that an additional six Russian planes crashed, making a possible total of 25 Russian aircraft losses Tuesday, the communique said.

During the course of widespread Russian raids Tuesday, the communique continued, Russian raiders bombed Hangoe and several other towns.—United Press.

Moscow Message

Moscow, Feb. 22.

The Moscow press yesterday displayed a dispatch from the official Red news agency, Tass, stating that the Red Army "has now decided to break through the Mannerheim Line" in a drive that "presages the end of the Finn war."

"Objective military experts are saying that the Mannerheim is as strong as the Siegfried and the Maginot Lines and that its destruction would be a very difficult task from a military viewpoint," the dispatch, datelined Kovno, declared.

The most important battle of the war was believed to be imminent in the Viborg sector with the Russians mopping up the Finnish left flank and advancing in two columns on a steadily narrowing salient. It was reported that the Red forces took up positions at Somme and Sanjie, six and four miles respectively south of Viborg. Russian war correspondents hinted that they were confident of a Red success on or before the Red Army's anniversary tomorrow.

Tass said the Red Army has familiarized itself with the terrain and fighting conditions and is now ready for a major offensive.—United Press.

Fighting on All Fronts

Helsinki, Feb. 21.

Fighting on all Finnish fronts went on well into the night as the Red Army launched large-scale operations in every sector yesterday and made a desperate but futile effort to get reinforcements through to the besieged Red forces in the Kuhmo region, the Finnish General Staff announced today.

The Staff categorically denied Soviet claims that strategic Koivisto has fallen to the Red Army. Detailing land and air operations, its communique stated:

"The enemy attacked in the Karelian Isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Muola at several points yesterday, but was repulsed and a great number of tanks was destroyed.

"Finnish troops at Taipale also turned back a Soviet offensive in which two divisions took part, supported by violent artillery fire and aerial action. Fighting in that area went on late into the night and Soviet losses were very heavy.

"Northeast of Lake Ladoga, a few points of enemy resistance were overcome in the direction of Kuhmo. Finnish troops there foiled a Soviet attempt to send reinforcements to Red forces encircled in that region.

"In the air yesterday," the communique continued, "Finnish planes carried out reconnaissance flights over the enemy's rear and bombed several troop concentrations and transport columns.

Active in Air

"The Soviets also were most active in the air, particularly over the zone of military operations. Flights were made over the Finnish coast and the southwest, too, and

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Large British War Supplies For Finland

Volunteers Increase Steadily in England

London, Feb. 22.

Considerable interest and enthusiam has been evoked in London and in Britain generally by the recent appeal of the Finnish Legation for volunteers.

It is known that many persons, particularly those experienced in skiing and mountaineering, have come forward.

In addition, it is reliably stated that the material assistance which Britain is sending to Finland is on an impressive scale.

Reuter learns that 144 aircraft, of which 120 are fighters and 24 bombers, are being despatched, and that between 40 and 50 have already reached Finland.

The large quantities of military equipment and ammunition which are being sent include 150 anti-tank rifles, with ammunition; 10,000 anti-tank mines, 50,000 hand-grenades, 25 howitzers, 100 machine-guns with ammunition, a considerable quantity of small arms and ammunition, 24 anti-aircraft guns with ammunition, 80 field guns, four six-ton tanks, 12 six-inch guns with ammunition, and 10 three-inch mortars with ammunition.

Also, considerable quantities of non-lethal military equipment have been sent, including respirators, gas contamination items, tents, clothing and telephones.—Reuter.

Sweden to Allow Passage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

He understood the recent declaration by the Swedish Government, refusing passage to foreign troops through Sweden, did not apply to volunteers, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

On February 17, a Swedish Government spokesman declared that the passage of foreign troops through Sweden would not be permitted.—Reuter.

Hungarian Volunteers

Paris, Feb. 22.

About 1,000 Hungarians—the first contingent of a force of 10,000 who have volunteered to fight for Finland—arrived here last evening.

According to the "Paris Soir," they will leave today for London.

Most are ex-servicemen, including some officers, and all are fully equipped.

The commanding officer said that, "while crossing Yugoslavia and Italy, they received an extremely friendly welcome."—Reuter.

Rockefeller Donation

New York, Feb. 22.

Receipt of a donation of $100,000 from Mr. John Rockefeller, Jr., for the Finnish Relief Fund is announced by ex-President Mr. Herbert Hoover, head of the Fund.—Reuter.

In An Advanced Post on the Western Front

"Somewhere in France" is this snow-covered advanced post of the French army in a building demolished by shellfire in the early days of the war. The officer in charge of the patrol is seen on the right using binoculars.

German Surprise Raid on West Front Repulsed

Return of Fine Weather Increases Action on Land and in Air; Outpost Attacked

Paris, Feb. 22.

"AN enemy surprise raid was repulsed East of the Moselle River," this morning's General Staff communique on operations last night announced. "One of our patrols captured two German non-commissioned officers," the communique added. With the return of fine weather, operations both on land and in the air increased in intensity yesterday. Clashes between scouting and patrol elements were frequent, while both Allied and German planes effected reconnaissance flights. The most important encounter on land was that announced in the official communique. A German raiding party attacked a French outpost situated in a few houses at the entrance of a village. The Germans were well-equipped with hand-grenades.

While they did succeed in setting fire to one of the buildings occupied by the French, the Germans were forced to withdraw by the withering fire of the French.

Further East, German patrols clashed at two different points with French detachments, the latter gaining the upper hand on both occasions. In one of these encounters, the Germans left some arms and material behind, while in the other, two German non-commissioned officers were captured.

Artillery Duel

In the Blies River sector, a rather important artillery duel took place, while in the Rhine sector rifle fire was exchanged between French and Germans in blockhouses on both sides of the river.

After a week of inactivity owing to bad weather, planes took off again on various missions. German planes flew over northern France, and penetrated quite deep into French territory.

In the North Sea, naval and aerial operations were plentiful. British planes flew over Heligoland and Borkum Island, bombing German torpedo-boats.

It is not yet known whether the attacks were successful, but an early report is expected.

German planes, on the other hand, attacked a few British merchant steamers.—Havas.

German Claims

Berne, Feb. 22

The German air force made scouting flights over Eastern France and suffered no losses despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, the official German communique announced today.

An attempt by enemy planes to fly over German territory failed, the communique added.—Havas.

Lower House Votes Japanese Budget

Bill Shows Increase of Y.1,018,418,776; Details Of Huge Appropriations

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Lower House, at a plenary session today, unanimously passed bills for the coming financial year, which dates from April 1. The Bills were passed without amendment.

The budget now goes to the House of Peers, where examination of the various bills will command the attention of the nation, which so far has been concentrated on the budget interpellations in the Lower House.

The estimates of general account expenditure in the Japanese budget for 1940-41 total Y.5,822,962,303, an increase of Y.1,018,418,776 over that of the previous period of Y.4,804,543,527. Minus transfers to emergency Military expenditure and also deducting the tax cession allotments to local governments' special account which were created with the 1940-41 period and whose 1939-40 equivalents were the emergency local government subsidies, the 1940-41 general account expenditures are Y.4,945,606,683. This figure compared with the preceding period's Y.4,121,256,664, and is an increase of Y.824,250,019.

Details are as follows:—

GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES

	1940-41 Yen	1939-40 Yen
Ordinary	2,662,709,002	2,069,479,778
Extraordinary	3,160,253,301	2,735,063,749
Total	5,822,962,303	4,804,543,527

Of which Transfers to special accounts:

Emergency Military Expenditure	600,000,000	535,186,863
Tax cession to local gov'ts	277,355,620	148,000,000
Balance net Gen. Acc. exp.	4,945,606,683	4,121,356,664

DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

	1940-41 year
Imperial Household	4,500,000
Foreign Affairs	64,079,048
Home Affairs	510,815,055
Finance	1,822,836,756
Army	1,274,781,061
Navy	1,028,945,130
Justice	57,101,926
Education	186,662,803
Agriculture and Forestry	210,433,100
Commerce and Industry	89,939,489
Communications	367,232,181
Overseas Affairs	55,843,996
Welfare	150,391,494
Total	5,822,962,303

Military Expenditures

The supplementary estimates of Japan's emergency military expenditures for the 1940-41 financial year total Y.4,460,000,000, a cut of Y.145,000,000 from Y.4,605,000,000 for 1939-40, as under:

	1940-41 Yen	1939-40 Yen
Army	2,973,000,000	3,143,000,000
Navy	737,000,000	812,000,000
Reserve Fund	750,000,000	650,000,000
Total	4,460,000,000	4,605,000,000

The total of the above general account and emergency military expenditures, comprises the whole fiscal system of the Japanese Government for 1940-41 minus several self-liquidating special accounts. Its 1940-41 expenditures are Y.9,405,606,683 compared with the 1939-40 total of Y.8,726,356,664, or an increase of Y.679,250,019. Exclusive of increases in debt servicing, annuities and pensions payments which account for some Y.200,000,000, the net expansion in the 1940-41 expenditures is around Y.500,000,000.

The estimates indicate that, to offset the above expenditures, there will be revenues estimated at Y.3,274,428,817 for the general account and Y.783,000,000 for the emergency military expenditure special account, or a total of Y.4,057,428,817, which leaves a deficit of Y.5,348,177,866 against expenditures amounting to Y.9,405,606,683.

Financing by Bond Issues

The shortage will be made good by bond financing of Y.1,671,177,866 for the general account and Y.3,677,000,000 for the emergency military expenditure special account. The volume of financing through bond omission will continue to be important, but in view of the fact that such financing requirements in 1939-40 totalled Y.5,651,803,155, the amount for 1940-41 represents a reduction of Y.303,625,289 from the year before.

In regard to the increase in the estimated revenue of the 1940-41 General Account, it is noteworthy that before the transfer and deduction of the sums for the special accounts of emergency military expenditures and cession of taxation to local governments, the revenue is Y.4,151,784,437, an increase of Y1,074,973,637 over the estimate for 1939-40 amounting to Y.3,076,810,800.

The greatest single factor in this rather remarkable expansion is income from taxation, which reaches the respectable figure of Y.901,736,451 for taxes of both ordinary and extraordinary categories. Next comes the Y.82,020,827 increase of revenue from Government enterprises and properties, consisting principally of the tobacco monopoly profits. A poor third in the gain is Y.16,356,040 from stamp sales.—Reuter.

Sweden Protests To Moscow

Swedish Township Blazing After Bombing Attack by Russian Planes

Stockholm, Feb. 21.

The small Swedish township of Pajala was still blazing after a Soviet bombing attack when Wilhelm Winther, Swedish Minister in Moscow, lodged a strong protest at the Kremlin this evening.

Seven Red bombers participated in the raid over the little city, located in Lapland in the valley of the River Torne some six miles from the Swedish-Finnish frontier. The town has a population of 1,000 and, according to latest reports, there were no casualties.

The attack was launched at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the raiders, flying at an altitude of between 10,000 and 13,000 feet, dropped aerial torpedoes and incendiary bombs on the township. Estimates on the number of missiles dropped reported 50 high explosive and several hundreds of incendiary bombs to have been showered down. Many failed to explode.

Several missiles fell in the centre of Pajala, where three houses were destroyed by the resultant fire. Considerable other damage was done as bombs fell close to the town church and to a saw mill, which was destroyed. Workmen were in the building shortly before the attack was made, but left it for prepared shelters just in time.

When the rain of bombs ceased, the seven Soviet aircraft were sighted making off toward the Finnish frontier en route to their bases in the east.—Havas.

Shanghai Firm May Buy American Ship

Messrs. Wallem & Co., in Deal for San Simeon

Washington, Feb. 21.

A Shanghai Norwegian firm, Messrs. Wallem & Co., figured in U.S. Maritime Commission registers today as one of the foreign companies to which American shipping firms wish to sell or transfer their vessels.

Wallem & Co. are set down as the would-be purchasers of the Pacific and Atlantic Steamship Co.'s 5,561-ton freighter San Simeon. The American firm has headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

The Maritime Commission today authorized the American President Lines of San Francisco to sell the President Fillmore, 15,575 tons, to the Transatlantica Centro Americana of Panama.

In the request for permission for the sale, the President Lines asserted that no American firm would make an offer for the liner.—Havas.

Briton Charged in Sweden With Espionage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Feb. 22.

A British subject, Mr. Donald William Beach, one of five men who appeared in a Stockholm court yesterday, was charged with espionage. The other four accused were Swedes.

Mr. Beach told the court that he was trained as a wireless telegraphist during the last war, after which he was for some time a wireless operator aboard ships. After the preliminary proceedings, the public were excluded from the court.—Reuter.

Large Manœuvres by Black Sea Fleet

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Large-scale manœuvres have been held by the Russian Black Sea fleet during the past few days, according to a Sebastopol dispatch to Moscow, quoted by the official German news agency. Units of all categories of the navy took part, it is stated, and nearly two-thirds were completely new vessels which have only recently left the dockyards. Coastal artillery and naval air forces are reported to have co-operated with the navy.—Reuter.

Count Csaky Leaves Budapest

Budapest, Feb. 22.

Count Stephen Csaky, the Foreign Minister, left here yesterday afternoon for Graz in Ostmark, with his future bride, Countess Chroinsky, whom he was accompanying to her parents' home. Coust Csaky was scheduled to return to Budapest tomorrow. Official quarters emphasized that the trip was of a purely personal character with no international significance.—United Press.

Two Large Dutch Ships Latest Victims of War at Sea

Tara and Den Haag Sunk; Big German Ship To Attempt to Run British Blockade

Rotterdam, Feb. 22.

TWO Dutch vessels are the latest victims of the war in Europe, namely, the 4,760-ton steamer Tara and the 8,970-ton motor-tanker Den Haag. The Tara sank yesterday about 60 miles south-west of Finisterre following an explosion. She was bound from Bahia Blanca, in Argentina, to Rotterdam with a cargo of grain for the Dutch Government. The cause of the explosion is not known, but the captain and the crew were saved. The Den Hagg, carrying oil products from New York to Rotterdam, is long overdue and is now feared to have been lost. Meanwhile, it is believed that the Spanish steamer Banderas (2,000 tons), which went down on Monday following an explosion six miles off Cape Villano, was the victim of a German U-boat. Twenty-two of her crew of 29 perished.

According to the latest information, the name of the Norwegian vessel said to have been torpedoed off the west coast of Eire on February 15 is Steinstad and not, as previously reported, Teenstad. The ship had a tonnage of 2476.

Eleven survivors of the crew of 24 landed on Tuesday on an island off the west coast of Eire after having been adrift for five days in a crippled motor-boat. The other 13 men are feared to have been drowned.—Reuter.

Dutch Trawler, Tanker Lost

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.

Latest neutral vessel to become a victim of war was the Dutch trawler Petten YM49, displacing 250 tons, which sank in the North Sea today upon striking a mine. The crew was believed to have been rescued by another trawler in the vicinity.

Rotterdam meanwhile reported that anxiety was felt for the Dutch tanker Denhaag, 11,800 tons, which left New York February 14 with her tanks full of oil for Rotterdam, where she was expected to arrive yesterday. No news was received from the vessel since February 14.

Anxiety was greatly increased by a report from Lizard, in the extreme south of Cornwall, England, stating that a lifeboat bearing the name Denhaag had been washed up on the Cornish coast.—Havas.

Dutch Fire On Planes

The Hague, Feb. 22.

Dutch anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on foreign planes of unknown nationality near den Helden during the night, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

Norwegian Shipping Losses

Oslo, Feb. 22.

Norway's losses now amount to 49 ships totalling 168,527 tons, it is announced today. Altogether 327 Norwegians have lost their lives.—Reuter.

To Run British Blockade?

New York, Feb. 22.

The German 14,000-ton cargo freighter, Antonio Delfino, is ready to sail from Bahia, Brazil, with cargo worth $1,000,000, according to a "New York Times" despatch from Rio de Janeiro.

The ship's captain says he will not allow his vessel to be captured.—Reuter.

Drive Off German Plane

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

With smiles on their faces, the crews of four British trawlers related their experiences when they were attacked by a German warplane off the Scottish coast on Monday.

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War on U-Boats Successful

Mr. Churchill Says Better Than Anticipated; Results Vary from Week to Week

London, Feb. 22.

British successes against U-boats had been greater than had been foreseen, declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons last night in reply to requests to give the latest complete information regarding the results of actions against German submarines.

"Results," he added, "must vary from week to week as the enemy intensifies his campaign against the merchant fleets of the world or withdraws his U-boats for reflection, recuperation or repair.

"The successes of recent weeks have, however, shown that the rate of weekly sinkings which I gave the House in December last was in no way exaggerated."

Mr. Churchill told the House on December 6 that the destruction of U-boats was proceeding normally and in accordance with the estimates he had given, at the rate of two to four a week. That was a rate superior to what he believed to be the German power of replacement.

Replying to further questions, the First Lord reaffirmed the Government's intention to arm all ships, including fishing vessels, as rapidly as possible, and said that strong air patrols would be provided for the protection of fishing vessels.—Reuter.

Netherlands Warship Building Policy

Japanese Spokesman Sees No Need for Big Ships

FROM PERCY WHITEING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

An official of the Netherlands told me today that the three projected battle-cruisers for the Netherlands East Indies were needed to uphold the country's neutrality policy and for policing purposes. The Japanese naval vice-spokesman, Capt. Okuma, in commenting on the Far Eastern situation, said that he failed to comprehend why the new warships were required to maintain the Netherlands neutrality. Moreover they were too large for usual policing routine.

Correspondent's Question

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

An American correspondent asked Rear-Admiral Kanazawa at the press conference to comment on the recent decision of the Netherlands Government to build three 26,500-ton battle cruisers.

Remarking that he could not say anything regarding the European situation, the Navy Ministry spokesman said he failed to understand why the Netherlands felt they required three battle cruisers to maintain their neutrality in the Far East, while 26,500-ton battle cruisers would be too big for policing purposes.

Possible Naval Race

Construction by the United States of 45,000-ton battleships will mean "the start of a naval race," Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Ministry of the Navy said here today replying to questions of foreign correspondents regarding reported American shipbuilding plans.

The Japanese Navy, he added, was watching the situation with grave concern.

Asked if the Japanese Navy regarded the American fleet as "Public Enemy No. 1," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that "the Japanese Navy never regards any specific navy as its enemy." The Japanese naval policy, he explained, was guided by the principle of non-menace and non-aggression expounded since at the abortive Naval conference of 1935.—Domei.

Coal Shortage in England To Be Relieved

Bad Weather Responsible For Difficulties

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Making a statement on the coal position in the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, said the protracted spell of bad weather, including particularly very heavy falls of snow and the prevalence of fog and other wintry conditions at sea, which were the counterpart in Britain of the unprecedented ice-bound conditions which prevailed throughout Europe, had created an increased demand for coal, while at the same time interfering with transport.

Arrangements, he declared, had been made to accelerate the movements of coal, and he hoped that the situation in areas where there had been a shortage of coal would soon be relieved.

Additional supplies of coal to augment supplies in London and south England were being arranged, and an increase of 70,000 tons a week, involving 143 trains a week, would thus reach the south. Passage of this coal, he added, would necessitate a considerable reduction of passenger services on the main railway lines between Newcastle and London.—Reuter.

Senate Committee Fails To Act on Embargo

Washington, Feb. 22.

It is most significant that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, when it met yesterday, completely ignored proposals submitted regarding the imposition of an arms embargo on Japan, the New York "Herald Tribune" reported today.

The paper recalled the statement made by Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, that the State Department is at present holding conversations with Japan for a new commercial treaty.

The paper added that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee failed to examine proposals for the embargo upon request of the State Department, which asked that they be treated with utmost caution.—Havas.

White Paper on Anglo-Russian Negotiations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he was not in a position to name the date of publication of the White Paper dealing with the Anglo-Russian negotiations of last year. Mr. Butler indicated that consultations with the French Government accounted for the delay.—Reuter.

Two German Raiders Shot Down

London, Feb. 22.

Two German raiders were brought down today. The Air Ministry has announced that an enemy aircraft was shot down by fighters of the Royal Air Force, off the north-east coast of England shortly after midday. The second, a Heinkel bomber, was attacked by Spitfire fighters of the Coastal Command, and crashed on land near Saint Abbs Head, Scotland.—Reuter.

Soviet Bombing Condemned

Protest Would Be Futile Says Mr. Butler During Session of Commons

London, Feb. 22.

"The Soviet air forces have pursued a policy of indiscriminate bombing which cannot be too strongly condemned," declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in answer to a question on Soviet bombing in the House of Commons yesterday.

"His Majesty's Government have not, however," he added, "lodged a protest, since there are unfortunately no grounds for supposing that such action would achieve the result desired."

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour member for the Seaham division of Durham, then asked whether the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would consider an approach to the League of Nations or President Roosevelt with a view to offering mediation in the Russo-Finnish dispute.

Mr. Butler, in reply, recalled that mediation of the League of Nations was offered on December 12, and that this was accepted by Finland but rejected by Russia.

It was open to the Finnish and Soviet Governments at any time to invite or accept the mediation of any third party, he added, but His Majesty's Government had no authority to intervene between a third party and two belligerent governments.—Reuter.

Tokyo Britons' Arrest Raised in Commons

Precise Charges Unknown; Detained Over One Month

London, Feb. 22.

The recent arrest in Kobe of three British citizens was the subject of a statement by the Under-Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons last night. The men, including an Australian, had been detained by the Japanese police since January 17, Mr. Butler said, and the precise nature of the charges against them had not yet been officially specified.

Their names were the Rev. Mr F. E. Watts, Australian in charge of the Kobe branch of the Mission to Seamen; Mr. H. J. Griffiths, of the firm of Messrs. J. L. Thompson and Company; and Mr. V. O. Peters.

The British Consul-General at Kobe had visited Mr. Watts and Mr. Griffiths twice, and had reported that they were in reasonably good health. It had not yet been possible for him to visit Mr. Peters.

The Foreign Secretary, added Mr. Butler, was in constant communication with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, on developments in these cases.—Reuter.

Japanese Veterinarians Rise Against Proposal to Slaughter Cats

Rat Population Would Multiply and Eat All Food Saved by Killing Feline Inhabitants

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Reikichi Kita is just a meany if he presses his proposal, made a week ago in the House of Representatives, to have all the dogs and cats slaughtered in the Japanese Empire to save on their food, the Tokyo Veterinary Surgeons' Association declares in a formal resolution.

Meeting in a Yotsuya restaurant, 30 members of the Association discussed the proposal in all its aspects, reached the conclusion that the wanton slaughter of cats would permit the uncurbed multiplication of the Japanese rat population. Then the rats, no longer hindered by the cats, would eat up in future generations all the food that could be saved now by killing the cats.

So there you are, the Association stated to the absent Mr. Kita. Where would the saving be? It will be out of sheer meanness and not out of thought for Japan's national interests, if you press your proposal, it added in its resolution for Mr. Kita's benefit.

The veterinarians' association, latest to enter the life-and-death struggle over the fate of Japan's 1,000,000 cats and dogs, follows in the footsteps of War Minister General Shunruko Hata and the Agriculture Minister. Both these statesmen opposed the liquidation of the cat-and-dog population for the same reasons that the vets have advanced once again.

Mr. Kita throughout has remained sternly silent. His argument in favour of extermination of the dumb animals is that Japan would thereby save 1,000,000 koku of rice per year.—Havas.

Mr. Hore Belisha's Article Censored

Mr. Chamberlain Explains In Commons Real Reason

London, Feb. 22.

The question of the censorship of an article by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, in the "News of the World" on February 18—appealing for immediate and substantial armed support for Finland—was raise in the House of Commons at question time yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, explained that certain passages in the article, which was entitled "Shall we fight for Finland now?," were considered unsuitable for publication, not because they were objectionable but because the views of Mr. Hore-Belisha as a recent member of the War Cabinet might well be regarded abroad as having special authority.

The Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax), Mr. Chamberlain added, called Mr. Hore-Belisha's attention to the passages in question, and offered an alternative draft.

The latter, however, did not appear to Mr. Hore-Belisha to convey the views he had in mind, and he preferred to omit them altogether.

The article was published by the "News of the World" with explanations in parenthesis stating that a number of lines had been deleted by the censor.

Altogether 44 lines were deleted, and the newspaper said they were omitted at the request of the Government as being contrary to public policy.

This was the first time since the beginning of the war that a British newspaper had indicated deletions by censors in this manner.—Reuter.

Australian Minister To U.S. Arrives

Legations Will Lead To Closer Relations

Washington, Feb. 22.

The first Australian Minister to the United States, Mr. R. G. Casey, has arrived here, and will see the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today, and President Roosevelt when the latter returns from his cruise.

In a statement, Mr. Casey expressed his belief that the establishment of an Australian Legation in Washington and an American Legation in Canberra would lead to closer relations between the two countries.

Partly with the assistance of American supplies, Australia, he declared was making a gigantic effort to help Britain in the war. Through manufacture and purchase, she was gathering 2,500 training planes with which to build a corps of tens of thousands of airmen.

Australia, Mr. Casey continued, was manufacturing planes based on the plans of the North American Aircraft Corporation, and of these about six were being turned out every week.—Reuter.

Mrs. Kipling's Bequest To British Museum

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Caroline Kipling, widow of the well-known author and poet, Rudyard Kipling, has left £165,000 and the bound books of her husband's manuscripts to the British Museum. She had also left their residence in Sussex to the National Trust, with a grant for its upkeep.—Reuter.

Yangtze Reopening Being Rushed

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Japanese Government has not postponed the re-opening of the Yangtze River to Third Power shipping, but is pushing preparations for the re-opening, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the spokesman for the Foreign Office told the press today.—United Press.

Strict Price Control in French Concession

Maximum Prices for Daily Necessaries Due; Speculative Activities Curbed

PUTTING an end to speculative business transactions in vital commodities in the French Concession, M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General, promulgated an Ordinance on February 19 whereby prices will be controlled by an appointed committee which will have sweeping powers, extending even to the inspection of books of individual firms and entitling it to take over the distribution of certain commodities if this is found to be necessary and the confiscation of goods manipulated in contravention to the ordinance. Offenders are liable to fines from between $1 and $1,000.

In an exclusive interview with the "North-China Daily News", M. P. Augé, President of the Provisional Administrative Commission of the French Concession, and concurrently Consul-General for France, said that certain manipulators have not refrained from making use of the abnormal conditions actually prevailing here to enrich themselves at the expense of the population.

"We must not only be able to assure the maintainance of peace and order in the Concession," M. Augé said, "but it is also our duty to do our utmost for the well-being of residents, and it is with this object in view, that the Ordinance was promulgated."

M. Augé then pointed out that notwithstanding the fact that the Japanese army was in occupation of districts surrounding Shanghai and that overseas markets are partially unable to cater to the needs of this city because of the European war, stocks in Shanghai today, by far exceed normal requirements and are nothing more than the tools of manipulators who are thus enabled to fix prices out of all proportion to actual cost.

While not wishing to encroach on normal trends of business, the committee which will probably be nominated today, will investigate prices and market conditions in general and will fix prices which will allow for a fair margin of profit.

Following is a translation of the Consular Ordinance:

Article I

For the control and the strict systematic regulation of prices of goods of daily necessaries and in order to repress speculation and hoarding, a committee, the president and members of which are designated by the Consul-General is appointed to control prices.

Article II

This committee will establish and submit to the Consul-General for approval:

1. Regulations governing its internal service, indicating the distribution of its staff, the organization of its meetings, its premises and material conditions governing its work.
2. The list of daily necessaries which will be subject to the regulation of prices.

Article III

The committee's budget is announced to that of the consular police.

Article IV

The committee will work in such a manner as not to sacrifice the rights neither of producers and merchants nor those of the consumers. For the fixing of maximum prices, it will apply the following rules:

a. for all goods for which the cost price, composed of the cost of production, transportation and distribution, has not been sensibly modified as a result of the hostilities, the averages prices prevailing in 1935, 1936 and 1937, will be taken as maximum prices.

b. for all goods the prices of which, composed of production, transportation and distribution costs, have been considerably modified as a result of the hostilities, the maximum prices will be fixed by adding a reasonable margin of profit to the cost prices.

c. for all goods for which the cost price cannot be conveniently established, the maximum prices will be fixed in accordance with the total capital of the enterprise, to which a reasonable income will have been added.

In each category, reasonable profit will be based on the work done, the turn-over and the risks taken in the manufacture of or the handling of the merchandise in question.

Article V

Before publication, the prices fixed in accordance with Article 3, will be submitted to the Consul-General for approval.

Article VI

Prior to fixing the maximum prices, the committee will make the necessary enquiries on which to base its decisions.

With this object in view, the committee may ask the Consul-General to demand of manufacturers and retail merchants, a declaration of their costs, purchasing and sales prices, details about transportation, and maintenance expenses, Custom duty paid and stocks carried.

The declarers will be compelled to submit to delegates of the Consul-General, their books, bills, invoices, receipts for Customs duty and all other documents in support of their declarations. The committee will be empowered to inspect or to order the inspection of stocks.

Article VII

Members of the committee, its employees and all other persons who will receive information or who will have seen the documents mentioned in the previous article, are compelled to consider such information as professional secrets under pain of prosecution.

Article VIII

The committee will study the causes for price fluctuations. In case of necessity, it can request the Consul-General to undertake or to designate any organ of the French Municipality, to undertake the purchase, transportation and distribution of goods listed in accordance with the provisions of article II.

Article IX

If found necessary, the committee will suggest to the Consul-General that all merchants or individuals having stocks exceeding their actual requirements, be ordered to dispose of such stocks at the fixed maximum prices.

Article X

The committee will make monthly reports to the Consul-General, regarding its deliberations and work.

Article XI

Infractions against the present regulations, which will be punished with fines between $1 and $1,000 are as follows:

1. Purchases and sales of larger quantities than the stocks actually carried by the seller. In such cases, the buyer if acting in good faith will not be liable to prosecution.
2. Fictitious purchases and sales. The settlement of all purchases of and sales by simple payments of the difference without delivery, and all arrangements foreshadowing such a settlement.
3. Purchases and sales between persons who do not make it their profession to deal in the goods concerned.
4. The creation, without consular permission, of commodity exchanges for the purchase and sale of goods listed as seen in Article II.
5. Refusal or non-compliance with the demands made by the Consul-General for the presentation of documents, books and other evidence and opposition to the inspection of stocks in compliance with Article VI.
6. False declarations or altered and fraudulent documents.
7. The sale of goods listed as foreseen by Article II, at prices not conforming with those fixed by the Consul-General.
8. The concealment of stocks, and the refusal or omission to sell them in conformity with the injunctions seen under Article IX.

Article XII

Instigators or accomplices to such infractions and receivers of concealed goods shall be subject to the same punishments.

Article XIII

In the event that prosecution will be motivated by more than one infraction of different nature or relative to goods of different kind and quality, or distinct lots of the same kind and quality, separate fines will be imposed for every infraction.

Article XIV

The tribunal will order the confiscation of goods having been the object of such infractions or with regard to which they will have been committed. Such goods will be distribute among the poor or sold for their benefit.

Article XV

All prosecutions under these regulations, may be published at the discretion of the Consular Police.

Article XVI

The Director of Police is instructed to enforce the provisions of the present ordinance.

Bus Driven Into Police Compound

Robbers Given "Ride" To Detention Cell After Attempted Theft

Four alert Chinese detectives of the S.M.P. who happened to be passengers in a No. 1 bus when it was travelling in an easterly direction along Yu Yuen Road shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, were successful in apprehending three thugs who had intimidated a passenger and had forced the latter to hand over his wallet containing $6 in cash, and several documents.

Acting swiftly, the detectives after seeing what had occurred, took up strategic places at various joints in the bus, one standing at the door downstairs and the other three making quite sure that their captives would not jump from the upper deck of the vehicle. The driver was then ordered to proceed to Bubbling Well police station and soon hundreds of pedestrians, gathered at St. George's, wondering why the bus instead of turning to the right in keeping to its usual run, had proceeded along Yu Yuen Road into the police compound.

As soon as the thugs had been taken out of the bus, it resumed its normal run after a delay lasting about four minutes. Fortunately for everyone concerned, the robbers were not armed.

Giving a trial to a new "get-rich-quick" method, these criminals had boarded a bus and after designating their intended victim, one sat next to him and the two others sat in front and behind. They had hardly travelled for more than three minutes, when the thug sitting next to the unsuspecting passenger, pointed what was intended to look like a pistol to his side and warned him to hand over his pocket-book which he did.

Ever watchful, one of the four detectives saw what had happened and soon the bus was on its way to Bubbling Well police station where the criminals were understood to have admitted having committed several similar offences. They will be charged in the First District Court this morning.

Kidnapping Attempt On Woman Fails

Nervy Gunman Fires One Shot But Misses

Mrs. Chu Chang-sz, believed to be a distant relative of the late Mr. Hsu Sing-loh, former manager of the National Commercial Bank, was nearly kidnapped at 5.30 p.m. yesterday as she came out of a house in Bung Tong Lung lane off Shanse Road and was forced into a waiting Ford car hire car by three men, one of whom was armed. She indirectly owes her liberty to the chauffeur of the taxi who, sensing that something was amiss, dashed away from the car with the result that the armed thug fired one shot which brought police running to the scene though the constables were unable to apprehend the would-be kidnappers.

Mrs. Chu had been in the house for some considerable time and, according to eye-witnesses, the car had been waiting for some minutes. As soon as she appeared in the lane, the three men, one of whom was dressed in foreign clothes, surrounded her and forced her into the car. While two of the thugs sat in the rear with her, the third who was armed, attempted to get to the side of the chauffeur in front. The latter, however, felt that something was amiss and consequently dashed away. The gunman lost his head and fired a wild shot.

Eckford Appeal on February 27

Case to Be Heard by Three Judges in H. M. Full Court Here

An appeal against sentence of death passed on Private David Eckford of the 1st. Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, for the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davis of the same regiment, will be heard in H. M. full Court in Shanghai on February 27, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday.

The appeal will be heard by Sir Athol D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge of H. M. Supreme Court in China, and Judge P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge of H. M. Supreme Court in China. Eckford, as at his trial, will be represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, by whom the appeal was filed.

Eckford, whose home is in Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, has been detained in Ward Road Gaol since sentence was passed upon him by Judge Sir Allan Mossop on January 11 after the jury had taken three hours to reach a verdict of guilty.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate, and the trial lasted three days. Eckford was the only witness who gave evidence for the defence.

Shanghai's Generosity Draws Big Tribute

Mr. Mark L. Moody Quotes Legion Raffle

Shanghai's ability to rise to every occasion is expressed in interesting terms by Mr. Mark L. Moody, Commander of the local post of the American Legion, in commenting on the response of the Shanghai public to the many appeals that are made every year for contributions to charity.

Following the American Legion's regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, Commander Moody gave out the following statement for publication:—

"The American Legion's raffle for charity again proves conclusively Shanghai's seemingly limitless ability to give as well as to 'take it,' even during the dark and adverse times visited upon the city by wars and other painful handicaps. I must say that I will never cease to marvel at the general generosity and sympathy of the cosmopolitan population, which makes Shanghai the great and resilient metropolis that it is and I doubt that any other city in the world has ever risen so nobly and generously to so many occasions as Shanghai in the last few years.

"Shanghai's generosity is obviously not confined to any particular classification, nationality or combination of nationalities. The public, and I mean both individuals and firms, is ever cognizant of and sympathetic to the misfortunes of the unfortunates and underprivileged.

$30,000 Worth of Prizes

Explaining the American Legion raffle for charity, Commander Moody stated that the voluntary contribution of prizes for the raffle by Shanghai firms has made the raffle "top heavy" with over $30,000 worth of prizes while a total of only 5,000 tickets are being sold at $5 each. Very few firms were approached for prizes and these gave gladly and others heard of the raffle after it started and contributed prizes voluntarily. As a result there will be over sixty worthwhile prizes drawn at the Legion party Thursday evening, March 7, at the French Club. The tickets to the party will be limited and available only through members of the American Legion.

"The public is certainly going to get a run for its money" commented Commander Moody, who stated that every number drawn would be put back in and have a chance on every prize with over $30,000 worth of prizes against $25,000 in tickets sold.

In concluding, Commander Moody added that the Legion felt a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude to the many firms who had contributed so generously and also to the Parc des Sports and Auditorium for their kind co-operation and donations. The patrons of the American Legion raffle for charity are Admiral Thos. C. Hart, Commander-In-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, U. S. Navy; Admiral W. A. Glassford, U. S. Navy; Col. Dewitt Peck, Fourth Marines, U.S.M.C.; U.S. Consul-General Mr. C. E. Gauss; U. S. Judge Milton D. Helmick and Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. The list of prizes and donors in connection with the American Legion charity raffle is published elsewhere in this edition.

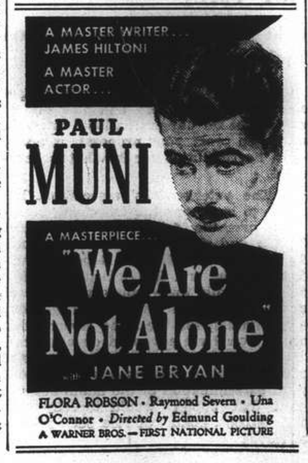
Admiral Hart Deplores Present Attitude

Manila, Feb. 22.

Admiral Thomas E. Hart, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, speaking before a Washington's Birthday celebration here today, claimed there was "too large a proportion of the generation now growing up in America whose motivating thought is 'What can I get out of it?'"

Comparing the generation of George Washington's day with the present generation, Admiral Hart pointed out that the first President of the United States was not supported by the entire populace at that time.

"In those days, there was far too large a proportion of those who sought to take out rather than put in and we came very near failure during those crucial beginning years. The same circumstance....confronts us today," Admiral Hart declared.—United Press.



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Joan Mitchell	June Gale
Emeline Thomas	Joyce Compton
Elsa Maxwell	Herself
John Craig	John Halliday
Melinda Craig	Katharine Aldridge
Stephen Gates	Alan Dinehart
McNeil	Sidney Blackmer
Vocalist	Mary Healy

As its title suggests, "Hotel for Women," now showing at the Cathay Theatre, tells a tale, not of the unattached of the fairer sex, but of lives complicated by their contact with the stronger. It is a story almost entirely without plot, but is brimful of vivacious banter and worldly wit. At the hotel live women of all types and means, but mostly of that class has to earn a living. That they mainly comprise mannequins and models speaks for the attractiveness of the feminine cast. Here one glimpses the heartaches and hopes of life's average woman. In this hotel for women one meets the very young and lonely one who advertises for an escort to show her the city's high spots; the homely girl whose good looks scarcely coincide with her prosaic views; the girl who waits by a telephone that no longer rings; the popular new-comer with the charm of novelty that attracts all men; the inevitable gold-digger, and—the woman who has been through it all. Miss Linda Darnell, a new-comer to the screen, is charming and glamorous as the simple small-town girl who blossoms into a city sophisticate to win her man. Miss Elsa Maxwell, actress-authoress, is droll and amusing as the older woman who gives good advice to the less experienced. Miss Ann Sothern plays a scintillating role. The young lover is acted by Mr. James Ellison, who readily falls for glamour but retrieves himself before too late, and special mention must be made of Mr. John Halliday who is really entertaining as the elderly roué.

Shorts are in technicolour. A Terry Toon has its usual appeal, and the "Fashion Forecast" by renowned American models will please the women—and the men.—M.B.

"Bulldog Drummond's Bride"

Bulldog Drummond	John Howard
Phyllis Clavering	Heather Angel
Col. Neilson	H. B. Warner
Aunt Blanche	Elizabeth Patterson
Algy Longworth	Reginald Denny
Tenny	E. E. Clive
Henry Armides	Eduardo Ciannelli
Garvey	Gerald Hamer
Therese	Adrienne D'Ambricourt
Inspector Tredennis	John Sutton
Dupres	Louise Mercier
Gaston	Adia Kuznetzoff
Turkey	George Davis
Clerk	Jacques Lory

Miss Phyllis Clavering finally manages to get Bulldog Drummond ensnared in the web of matrimony in "Bulldog Drummond's Bride," which is now playing at the Grand Theatre, but not before he has gone through another of those thrilling and fast moving adventures for which he has been famous in the past. This latest combination of mystery, melodrama, comedy and romance sees Mr. John Howard again in the role of the redoubtable Bulldog Drummond, while Miss Heather Angel is cast as Phyllis, the girl who eventually gets her man. Mr. Eduardo Ciannelli is up to his nefarious tricks again as Henry Armides, fiendish bank robber, while the veteran Mr. H. B. Warner does his best to outwit the criminal as Colonel Neilson of Scotland Yard. As the well-meaning but cumbersome Algy Longworth, Mr. Reginald Denny adds his blundering to the general comedy which makes this picture one of the most entertaining of the Bulldog Drummond series.

The feature attraction is preceded by a sports short, a comedy, an animated cartoon and a Paramount newsreel.—T.A.B.

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Finnish Tactics Hold Red Army in Check

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activity was markedly more violent than ever before.

"While several enemy squadrons were chased off by Finnish defenders, bombing raids were carried out over Hyvinge, Rihimaki, Lahti, Kuovola, Hapamaki, Salo and Hangoe. A number of civilians was killed and some wounded.

Nineteen Soviet planes were shot down, two in flames. Six others were reported to have been brought down," the communique stated.

It also revealed that a French diplomatic courier, M. Gollot, was among the passengers in the train that was machinegunned by Soviet warplanes yesterday.—Havas.

Two Large Dutch Ships Latest Victims of War at Sea

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They were among the ships recently equipped to parry such attacks, and when the plane swooped to deck level, the trawlers opened machine-gun fire and peppered the attacker.

The German plane replied with machine-guns, but dropped no bombs, then disappeared without damaging the vessel or injuring the crews. The trawlers then continued their peaceful fishing.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Observe Washington's Birthday

The Commanding Officer and officers of the Fourth Marines were hosts to the American community and members of the foreign military, naval, diplomatic and consular services in Shanghai at a reception in honour of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, leader of the American revolutionary forces and first president of the United States, at the French Club between 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Over 700 guests attended this colourful affair. Music was supplied by the Fourth Marines' orchestra under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant Levis E. Giffin.

Donations to S.A. Continue

Nearly hitting the $120,000 mark, the Salvation Army annual appeal is this year receiving the most gratifying response in the history of the Shanghai branch of the organization, according to Brigadier B. Morris, Regional Officer, who stated yesterday that his workers are actively engaged day and night in bringing relief to the thousands of beggars and refugees who are now being looked after by the Army.

U.S. Envoy Arrives At Kunming

Chungking, Feb. 22.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived at Kunming yesterday afternoon by train from Hanoi.

After a short stay at Kunming of probably one or two days, he will proceed to Chungking by motorcar.—Reuter.

Foreigner Arrested on $100,000 Theft Charge

Lost Entire Amount In Gambling Dens

F. H. Nanseck, youthful ex-employee of Messrs. Charles Rudoph & Co., 58 Hongkong Road, was apprehended yesterday evening on charges of having misappropriated U.S.$4,620 and Ch.$41,000 from his employers in the past few weeks. He will face the First Special District Court this morning.

Some days ago, the manager of the firm is said to have found a letter on his desk alleged to have been written by Nanseck, in which the latter informed him of his desire to commit suicide. The police were informed but Nanseck was not in Shanghai as he had booked a passage on an Italian ship which sailed for a Delta port a few days ago. When the 21-year-old accountant returned to Shanghai yesterday, his wife prevailed upon him to go to his former employers and to give himself up, which he did, subsequently being arrested and brought to Central police station where he was being questioned last night. At the time of his arrest, Nanseck had only a few cents in his pockets and he is believed to have lost the money in gambling.

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Compliments of Calbeck, Maegregor & Co.
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Compliments of Sea Captain's Shop
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Compliments of Standard Vacuum Oil Co.
2 Cases of Assorted Soaps and Dental Cream
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Compliments of Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd.
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U.S. Consul-General C. E. Gauss
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The drawing for prizes will be held Thursday evening, March 7, at the French Club.

There are a few tickets left! $5 each

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. Kittie Hallett Bradbury, mother of Hallett Abend, Shanghai correspondent of the "New York Times," died in Washington, D.C. at midnight on February 21. Mrs. Bradbury visited Shanghai and Peiping in the Spring and early Summer of 1938.

The programme committee of the American University Club feel fortunate in having secured Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford for the monthly tiffin in the American Club on Tuesday. The speaker has chosen for his subject, "The Navy in the Pacific."

A co-operative experimental area for Shensi was formally established in the district of Hsihsiang on February 17, under the joint auspices of the Co-operative Affairs Control Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Shensi Provincial Government, says a belated Sian message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Seven hundred Kuomintang members were mobilized in Chungking on Wednesday to start a house-to-house campaign to enlist support for the "wounded Soldiers' Friendly Society," says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Leaflets, bearing the emblem of the society, are being posted outside each of the houses thus solicited, to bear testimony to the respect which the tenants feel towards wounded soldiers.

Mr. P. K. Chu of the World's Chinese Students Federation, who is well known locally, has arrived in Manila to take up the appointment of Vice-Consul, in the Chinese Consulate-General there. He is intrusted with the important mission of looking after educational affairs of the overseas Chinese in the Philippines. His policy will be to encourage the teaching of mandarin and principles of the New Life Movement, and he is expected to hold a conference with educators there.

In view of the unprecedented demand for seats for "Lilac Time" and in response to a general request, the committee of the A.D.C. have decided to give an extra performance on Wednesday next, February 28, at 9 p.m. The house being sold out for Saturday night the extra performance will enable those who have not hitherto witnessed the charming production, to enjoy what is quite the best show that has been seen at the Lyceum Theatre in years. Owing to other engagements of the theatre, Wednesday's extra performance will be positively the final one.

Lady Ellerman, the wife of Sir John Ellerman, often described as Britain's richest man, has turned farmer and together with her sister Mrs. de Pass, is running a home farm in Berkshire which not only supplies their own needs but the food for hundreds of other people as well. Sir John has evacuated his office staff with their wives and children to the farm, and altogether some 60 evacuees are supported by its produce. Recently Sir John's brother in law, Mr. Raphael de Sola gave him an elephant as a birthday present; the animal is at the present time on its way to England and will be put to good use in carrying heavy loads, clearing brushwood, etc., on the estate, besides of course taking the children for rides. There is also a small theatre fitted up on the estate, and soldiers from neighbouring camps are invited and entertained for the evening.

Statistics for January show that Lester Chinese Hospital work continued on about the same scale as in the previous month, though out-patient visits are approximately 10 per cent. less. Against this drop, Births are about 25 per cent. higher. Of the number of in-patient bed-days, more than one-third were entirely free cases, indicating the large amount of charitable work which this institution does. It is a pleasure to notify the receipt of two further donations towards the hospital's Bed Endowment Fund. One was for $6,000 from the Bai Dinbai Trustees as an endowment for one bed in memory of the late Mr. Framjee Viccajee, making in all two beds endowed by the same donors. The other donation was from the Shanghai International Red Cross in the form of Liberty Bonds to a face value of $10,000, this being for the endowment of two beds:—Number of out-patient visits 13,418, In-Patient Admissions 457, Bed Days 8,396, Attempted suicides, men 28, attempted suicides women 43, number of in-patient operations 219, out-patient operations 289, Industrial Accident Cases 22, Cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police 309, French Municipal Police 33, Births 42, Radiographs taken 655, Presciptions dispensed 13,875.

It was discovered, just before H.M. the King arrived at the chateau in France recently where he stayed during his visit to the B.E.F., that a water pipe leading to his bath was giving trouble. As a result of an S.O.S. to the Royal Engineers, Sapper Jones, (one name is as good as another) was sent along with instruction "to do the job as quickly as possible." Jones thereupon got down to it, and was flat on his back and half underneath the bath when someone came in to wash his hands. Jones however, was in no way disturbed, but after a time becoming conscious that someone was observing his work intently looked up, and to his consternation discovered that the "other person" was the King himself. Too hot and bothered Jones was unable, and of course was too late, to scramble out, but the King smiled his acknowledgments of recognition to the "face sticking out from under the bath." Later on the plumber returned to camp and thought no more about it. On Christmas Day everyone in his company got a parcel, but Jones had nothing. A few days previously a parcel had arrived from Queen Mary and the officers thought of Jones who had no parcel and prepared a note as follows "Her Majesty Queen Mary sent this parcel and we feel sure that she would be pleased that it should go to the sapper who was so busy repairing the King's bath for him that he went on with the job when the King entered instead of coming to attention."

Annual Meeting of Royal Society of St. George

Dean Trivett Elected President; Report of War Effort Given; Support of S. V. C. Urged

THE annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George took place in the board room of the Shanghai Club at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Vice-President, in the chair. Following the chairman's speech the election of officers was held with Dean Trivett being elected President, Mr. H. E. Reynell, Vice-President, and Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, C. A. Momber, C. C. Todd, G. Godfrey Phillips and S. Flemons, elected to serve on the committee to replace the retiring members, Messrs. J. N. Bates, A. H. George, G. G. C. Harper, E. F. Harris and Gordon Morriss.

During the course of his speech Dean Trivett said:—

At the very outset of my remarks this afternoon I would like to refer to the state of emergency in which we find ourselves as parties in the war between the British Empire and France on the one hand and a Hitlerized Germany on the other—a war which bears every appearance of developing into a life or death struggle.

We have striven for peace,—I think we can truly say that no stone has been left unturned by our King and his counsellors to that end—and now war has come, the issue taken with full realization of what it may cost. We each have our part to play. We may be among those who have to stand and wait while others seem to bear the brunt of the struggle. Our part may seem for most of us a small and insignificant one, but God grant we may do it to the very best of our ability, and when the call does come, answer it with all that we have and are, that we may be worthy of the name we bear as Englishmen and keep faith with those who die.

As you know, a committee has been set up for the co-ordination of local British War effort. We were asked to appoint a representative on that committee, and were fortunate in having a member of our committee who, by his training and experience, is exceptionally well fitted to represent us, and he was duly appointed. I am hoping that during the course of the meeting Dr. Gauntlett will make a short report on the work and aims of that committee.

The reports and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1939, having been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. Under the heading of "Celebrations" you will find a full account of the observances of our day last year. The service in the Cathedral, when we had co-operating with us the 2nd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, was, I am glad to say, exceedingly well attended, and I am sure you will agree with me that it was the most impressive which has ever been held under the auspices of the Society. I am also sure that you will agree that the ball was one of the most successful in the annals of the Society. I might further draw your attention to the fact that as a result of that Ball we were able to transfer $1,125 to our charity funds.

Charity Reserve Fund

Turning now to the income and expenditure account, you will notice that in spite of the heavy expenditures entailed in the assistance of Englishmen and their families in various ways, we were able to transfer a balance of $4,516.04 to the Charity Reserve Fund. This is in large measure due to the generous response given to the October appeal. I would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. Gordon Morriss for conceiving the idea of a scheme whereby members were invited to subscribe small amounts monthly. We also have to thank him for arranging matters with the "North-China Daily News" so that all the printing in connection with that appeal was done without a cent of expense to the Society.

I might add that as a result of the appeal $2,161 was received in donations, and approximately 200 members agreed to contribute monthly amounts, which will bring in $1,000 every month. This provides your committee with a regular source of income and enables them to meet the many calls which are made upon the Society by needy Englishmen.

It may interest you to know that in spite of the generous response to the October Appeal, the usual donations to the Society's funds were forthcoming at Christmas time, thus enabling us to commence the New Year with a handsome surplus in hand.

The usual scholarship examinations were held. I shall not do more than refer you to the report. There you will find full details, together with the statement of our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted in the preparation of the examination papers and in invigilating at the examinations.

Annual Golf Match

It is customary for the chairman at this meeting to refer to the annual golf matches which are arranged between St. Andrew's Society and our own. I was unable, however, to be present at either of the matches, and you will therefore forgive me if I say nothing about them except to thank Mr. H. E. Reynell and Mr. E. A.P. Wood, who made all the arrangements for two very pleasant days of golf, which I think were greatly enjoyed by all, and particularly by our Scotch cousins in that they carried the cup away with them on both occasions.

I would like at this point to pay a tribute to Mr. C. S. Speyer, who, after so many years of yeoman service for the Society, retired from the Committee for business reasons in July last. He had acted as hon. treasurer for many, many years, and in addition for the past five years had carried the duty of hon. almoner as well. If we ever acquire a scroll of fame for meritorious service, Mr. Speyer's name should be inscribed high upon it, for he deserved well of his fellow members.

Dean Trivett also paid tribute to Messrs. D. W. Mortlick, C. A. Momber and I. E. Roberts. In conclusion the chairman asked the members of the Society to give their full support to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and asked them to urge young, able-bodied men to take advantage of the training offered by the S.V.C., so that they might be fully capable of defending the Settlement if the occasion arose.

Plans for the celebration of St. George's Day were discussed and it was suggested that a cinema performance, followed by an informal dance, be held. It was suggested that the service at the Cathedral as well as the children's party should be held this year as usual. The matter was left in the hands of the incoming committee.

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett made a brief address in which he said that the amount collected for war relief so far had reached £10,000. He said that there would be no further push for funds until stirring news should awaken people in Shanghai to their duty to the people at home. He especially appealed for more small monthly subscriptions.

Four Rice Rioters in District Court

Charged with Having Stolen Four Piculs

Four alleged rice rioters, one of them a woman, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. They admitted having taken part in the riot in a rice shop in Point Road near East Yuhang Road on Wednesday but implicated a factory worker in East Yuhang Road as their ringleader. They were remanded for one week.

Scores of men and women stormed into the rice shop on Wednesday afternoon and looted the premises of four *zah* of rice. The stolen rice was alleged to have been taken by the factory workers. The mob was later dispersed by the police.

Two other rice dealers were each sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment yesterday by the same court for selling their rice beyond the official price of $40 a picul. A customer bought a picul of rice from their shop by paying $50 but in the bill of sale only $40 was mentioned. An argument between the seller and buyer aroused the attention of the police resulting in the accused being arrested.

Fifteen men and women were arrested but not charged, as it was alleged that they had bought flour from the officially sponsored flour cheap sale shops and resold them for making profits. Since it was difficult to find evidence against the fraudulent dealings they have now been released without being referred to the Court.

Meanwhile, another broken Saigon rice cheap sale movement will be started today under the auspices of the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee which recently distributed about 20,000 bags of the rice to the poor at a very cheap price. As in the former case, a person is allowed to buy only $1 worth of the grain today and the quantity is somewhat reduced as compared with the first sale.

Mayor Fu to Be Feted

As an expression of their appreciation for the efforts of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Special Municipality of Shanghai, in settling the extra-Settlement Roads dispute, 30 leaders of the Japanese community in Shanghai will honour him at a dinner on Saturday night, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said yesterday.

Among those who will be present will be Mr. Yutaro Hanawa, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Hidehiko Ibusuiki, deputy secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, deputy commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the paper said.

Truck Driver Jailed

Charged with negligence causing death, Tz Zau-sieu, a truck driver of the Yu Li Transportation Company in Markham Road was sentenced to three years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with an accident which occurred in Avenue Edward VII near Mohawk Road on February 14. He was found to have swerved his vehicle and caused the death of a Chinese boy. It was later found out that his car was not in working order. A civil claim for $10,000 has been instituted by the unfortunate boy's father.

Anti-Robbery Scheme Devised by Police

In their endeavour to combat armed crime and burglaries which, due to the abnormal conditions prevailing here, have become increasingly numerous, the Shanghai Municipal Police have devised a scheme to help combat this state of affairs. Through the installation of a very simple but effective protective alarm system, offices and homes can be effectively protected and anyone interested may obtain pamphlets regarding the devise, by asking for them at any police station. Arrangements have also been made to have demonstrations at Crime Branch Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road, at any time during office hours and the S.M.P. earnestly request the co-operation of the public in this effort to curb crime.

Shooting in the Concession

A boy of a teahouse situated at 360 Rue Brenier de Montmorand was accidentally and fatally shot last night during a struggle between a group of gangsters alleged to be Koreans and a French police party engaged in searching a Chinese woman pedestrian who was found to be in possession of several packages of heroine. Although the woman was arrested, the gangsters, believed to be belonging to the same gang, escaped.

The trouble started at about 6.45 p.m. when the police party was patrolling. A middle-aged woman was walking nearby and the officers stopped her. While they were performing their duty gangsters rushed up and attacked the officers.

There was a struggle between the officers and the gangsters during which one shot was fired. The tea boy got the worst of it, being shot in the chest. He was later taken to the St. Marie's Hospital where he succumbed at about 7.30 p.m.

Undue Prominence To I.R.A. Act

St. Patrick's Society President Deplores Press Publicity

Undue prominence given by the press to reports of acts of terrorism by members of the Irish Republican Army was deplored by Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of St. Patrick's Society, when speaking at the monthly luncheon of St. George's Society yesterday. Mr Clarke assured his listeners of the loyalty of every member of St. Patrick's Society to the British Empire and stated that the activities of the I.R.A. did not meet with the approval of members of the Society.

Mr. Clarke and Mr I. E. Roberts, hon. auditor of St. George's Society, were guests of honour at the luncheon over which Dean A. C. S. Trivett, acting President, presided. In welcoming the guests Dean Trivett mentioned the fact that, in conversation with Mr. Clarke at a similar luncheon last year, the latter had referred to the absence from the table of the John Prentice Golf Challenge Cup.

It was explained to Mr. Clarke, Dean Trivett continued, that St. Andrew's Society had won it after the last match with St. George's in December. The latter, however, hoped that it would be back in its place in six months' time. He then suggested that St. Patrick's Society might raise a team to play St. George's.

Loyalty

In his reply Mr. Clark said that he was very proud to represent St. Patrick's Society as President for the second year. He assured those present at the luncheon of the loyalty to the British Empire of members of St. Patrick's Society and added that he had been in the service of King George and Queen Mary. It had also been his privilege to serve under Viscount Gort, himself an Irishman, when he had been in India. In this connection he mentioned the names of many prominent soldiers who were Irishmen.

In conclusion he referred to the undue prominence given to the activities of the I.R.A. and said that members of St. Patrick's Society were not impressed by this show by Irishmen. All members of St. Patrick's Society, he said, felt proud to be members of the British Empire. Mr. Clarke was followed by Mr. Roberts, who gave a witty and appropriate speech.

Asama Maru Case

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert L. Craigie, today called on the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, and exchanged views on the methods of transfer of nine of the 21 Germans seized by the British Navy from the Asama Maru off the Japanese coast last month.—United Press.

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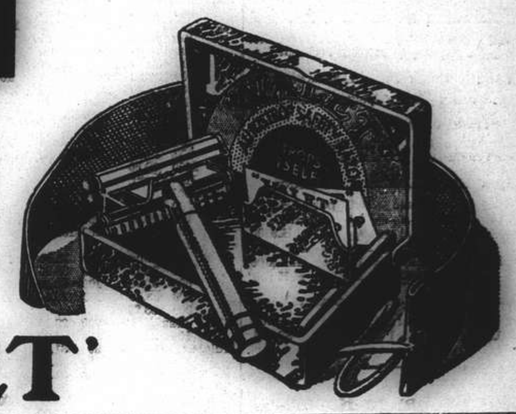
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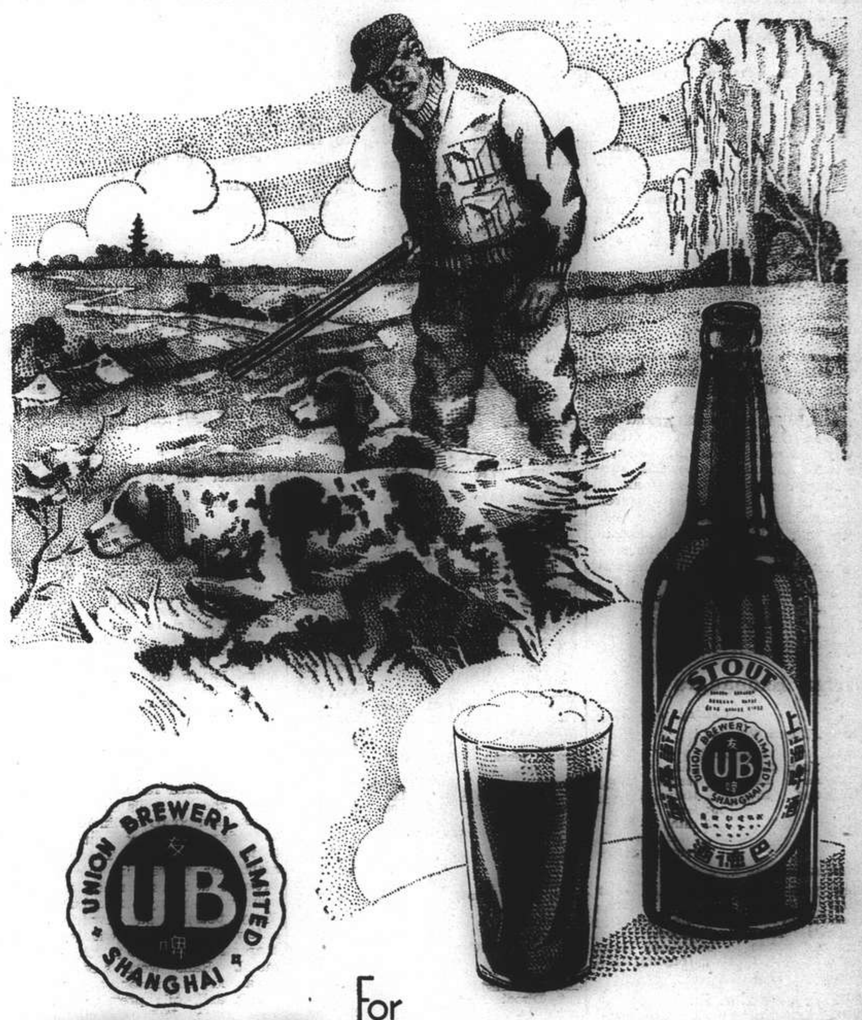
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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 57.74
U.S. $100 @ 6 3/16	$1,467.89
Francs 305	$100
Yen 29	100
Guilders 123¾	100
Rupees 23	100
Pesos 13 5/8	100
Hongkong $21¾	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/4d.	$ 56.47
U.S. $100 @ 7	$1,428.57
London—demand, $1=	4 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	4 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/8d.
6 months' sight credits	4 11/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 13/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$ 7 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$ 7 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 7/16d.	U.S. $6 3/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/8

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,049.00	C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 13¼
Java Guilders	„ 13⅛
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 12⅞
Java Guilders	„ 12¾

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It. Lire 1.36=$1		Swiss Frs. 0.30¼=$1	
Tourist Lire 1.61			=$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$	1
„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32	„	H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/32	„	H.H.$	100
„ Buying „ @ 10 3/32	„	H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 1/1	per	H.H.$	100
buying @ 146	„	H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$3.954

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/32	Lowest	4 1/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/8		6 7/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING February
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 5/16
G.$ T.T.	6 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	7
Fcs. T.T.	306	4 m/s.	319
Rs. T.T.	23 1/4	15 d/s.	23 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/8	20 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.07	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.96 1/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 6⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with cash sellers at 4 1/32 sterling and 6⅞ U.S.$. In the absence of merchant activity, business was small. Change-over rates narrowed somewhat, business being done in U.S.$ at 3/32 and in sterling at 1/32 for February/March. Quotations remained steady throughout the day, although the undertone is still far from strong. At the close there were rather uncertain sellers at:

4 3/32	sterling	6 3/32 U.S.$	Cash/Feb.
4 5/32	„	6 1/8 „	Mar.
4 6/32	„	6 1/16 „	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 21.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	80⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	243¾	„ (sellers)	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	83⅜	„ (buyers)	1/6 3/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	80⅞
		„ (buyers)	79⅜

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 3/32d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 11/32
Brussels	23.80	Singapore	2/3 3/32
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Milan	77.25	„ (buying)	1/2 1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.560
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.23	Japan	23.35
Paris	2.24 1/2	Shanghai*	7.05
Brussels	16.84 1/2	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.50*
London			3.95 1/4
„ Demand			3.95 5/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.57 5/8

*—Nominal offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 21.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	7/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B
	0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tea Quotas Announced By Committee

London, Feb. 22.

The International Tea Committee yesterday announced that export quotas for the forthcoming regulation year beginning April 1 will be 95 per cent. of standard, which is unchanged from the present year.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

A further drop was recorded for silver prices today, with "spot" declining ⅛d. and the other position 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
London spot	20 3/8d.	20 1/4d.
„ forward	20 7/16d.	20 1/4d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.96 1/4	60.57d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another very excited market was seen again yesterday when Wheelocks, Dockyards and Metals all made new highs on a large volume of business. As a whole there was little pressure to sell though there was the inevitable profit taking. Ewos also were very firm at 39½ while Rubbers maintained a firm undertone.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
308.66	105.32	General	304.52	+5.48
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	470.75	—2.46

Total 234,306 shares, 700 bonds.

Afternoon Session

Power 5½% Debs.				70000	*†88.25
Central Prop,	100	*18.50		100	18.60
	100	18.50			
I. I. Trust	2000	24.75		1000	25.00
	4500	24.75	500	25.00	2000	24.75
S'hai Loan					2000	22.50
Yangtsze Finance	500	18.00		1000	19.00
	2000	19.10			
Int. Assurance	500	16.50		2000	17.00
	500	16.80	500	17.00	1000	16.90
	3500	17.00	500	17.20	500	17.10
China Realty	1500	9.80		1000	*9.75
	1000	9.75	1000	*9.70	3000	9.70
	500	9.60	500	9.55	2000	9.60
S'hai Land	500	18.50	1000	18.50	1000	18.40
	500	*18.50	500	18.50	1000	18.40
Metro. Land	4000	15.00		500	14.90
	500	15.00	500	14.90		
Dockyards	1300	38.00		1000	*38.00
	100	38.25	100	*38.25	300	39.00
	2200	40.00	300	*40.00	300	39.50
	100	*39.25	900	39.50	300	*39.25
	1700	39.50	2300	39.75	100	40.00
	300	39.50	2800	39.75	1300	39.50
	400	*39.50	2000	39.25	400	*39.50
	200	39.25	500	39.50	300	39.25
	600	39.50	200	39.25	200	39.50
	200	39.25	200	39.50	300	39.25
	300	39.50	900	*39.50	1700	39.25
	1800	39.50				
S. & H. Wharf					25	355.00
Wheelock			900	106.00	100	*106.00
	200	107.00	100	107.50	100	108.00
	100	*107.50	400	108.00	200	108.50
	300	109.00	200	109.50	600	109.00
	100	108.50				
C. G. Omnibus	200	33.50		100	*33.50
	100	33.75	500	33.50	400	*33.75
	600	33.75	100	33.50	500	33.25
	300	33.50	100	*33.50	200	33.25
	300	*33.25				
S'hai Gas	700	22.50		100	22.25	
	100	22.50		900	22.00	
Telephone	200	31.50		300	31.75	
	100	*31.75	100	32.00	100	31.75
	100	*31.50	100	31.75	200	32.00
	100	31.75	300	31.50		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			900	61.00	
	200	*61.00	300	60.00	300	60.50
	200	*60.50	300	60.00		
S. W. W. "A"	£20			10	1,100.00	
Metal	1800	27.50		700	*27.50	
	300	27.75	500	28.00	100	28.25
	1100	28.50	1400	28.25	300	*28.50
	300	*28.00	700	28.25		
Kaiping			100	63.00	400	62.50
Lumber			300	*56.50	1500	57.00
	100	56.50				
Exploration			2000	12.60	100	12.50
	2000	*12.60	500	12.60	500	12.50
	2000	12.60	500	*12.60	500	12.50
	1000	12.60				
Power (Pref)			100	135.50	60	136.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1100	*38.75	100	39.00
	1500	39.25	500	39.50	100	39.25
	500	*29.50	400	39.25	200	*39.25
	1200	39.50	600	*39.50	100	39.75
	2200	39.50	300	*39.50		
China Finance			2000	1.90	2000	1.96
	1000	1.98	14000	2.00	1000	*2.10
	1000	2.10				
Anglo Dutch			100	33.00	200	33.25
	500	33.50	200	33.75	500	33.50
	300	33.75	300	33.50		
Anglo Java			1000	55.50	300	*55.00
	200	55.50				
Batu Anam			4000	2.75	2000	2.70
Bute			1000	14.70	1000	15.00
Chemor			3000	5.15	1000	*5.15
	1000	5.10				
Cheng			2000	1.48	1000	*1.48
	2000	1.46				
Consolidated			1000	14.50	500	14.30
Dominion			1500	18.60	500	*18.50
	500	18.70				
Java Consolidated					1000	7.70
	2000	*7.60	2000	7.65		
Kota			3000	10.00	2000	10.10
	1000	10.00	1000	9.95	1000	10.00
Kroewock			3000	4.50	2000	*4.55
	3000	4.55	2000	4.60	1000	*4.60
	2000	4.55	2000	4.50		
Langkat			900	39.00	100	38.75
	500	39.00	200	38.75	100	39.00
	100	*39.50				
Padang			3000	5.15	1000	*5.15
Permata				X.D.	1000	2.90
Repah			1000	2.50	1000	2.6
Rubber Trust					6500	14.90
Samagaga			1000	3.15	1000	3.20
	1000	*3.15	2000	3.20		
Semambu					1000	2.80
Senawang					3000	3.35
Kedah					500	18.30
Kelantan			2000	1.60	2000	1.53
Pahang			1000	10.50	2000	*10.20
Seremban					1000	4.95
Sumatra					100	46.50
Tanah Merah			2000	6.00	1000	5.95
	1000	6.00				
Tebong			2000	2.67 1/2	2000	2.65
	1000	*2.67 1/2	3000	2.65		
Ziangbe			200	43.00	400	43.25

ODD LOTS

Cheng				750	*1.44
I. I. Trust	150	25.25		100	25.00
China Realty	309	9.70		26	9.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)				50	39.00
Metro. Land	500	15.00		116	14.25
Exploration				100	*12.60
S'hai Land	100	18.60		100	18.60
	100	18.30			
Kaiping				50	64.50
Telephone				60	*31.25
Rubber Trust				300	14.70

*—Direct Business.

Electricity Output In the U.S.

New York, Feb. 21.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended February 17 totalled 2,476,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a gain of 10.1 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,249,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,523,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.7 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Examination of Woollen Goods Proposed

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Examination of woollen goods to be exported to eliminate inferior products and maintain the high standard of Japanese woollen goods on foreign markets was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry yesterday in the Diet.

If the measure is approved, the Ministry was expected to attach a Y.185,000 appropriation on its budget. This money would be used to establish three examination offices and five branch offices in the nation.

Woollen goods exports last year were valued at Y.50,000,000, about Y.30,000,000 more than in 1938.—Domei.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 21.

The general trend of the Paris Bourse was favourable. Towards the close some profit taking caused French securities to drop. Foreign stocks were firm.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 21.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange today was a typical pre-holiday affair, with operators cautious and not over anxious to extend commitments. Consequently, the market was again more or less featureless, with prices finishing with fractional moves either way.

Coppers and steels were again the centre of attention, but the main list presented a rather mixed appearance, despite the continuation of good earning reports.

The turnover today amounted to 780,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.04	148.02	148.34	—0.31
20 Rails	31.10	30.78	30.81	—0.25
15 Utilit.	25.10	24.98	25.05	+0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.11	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	60.07	+0.26

	Feb. 20	21		Feb. 20	21
Adams Exp	7⅛	7⅛	Jones & L	61½	61½
Alg Lud	23	23½	Kennecott	38	38½
Allid Stores	8½	8⅝	Lak F & M	4½	4½
Allis Chal	37⅛	37½	Libbey O F	50⅝	50½
Alum Ld	95⅝	*95	Lockheed	30⅛	30⅛
Amer Can	115½	116	Loew's	36½	36⅝
Am Cyan	37½	37	Mack Trks	25	25
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	Martin G	40⅜	40½
„ $7 pfd	25½	†25⅛	McK & R	*24⅜	*24½
Am G & E	34½	*34⅜	Monsanto	108½	109
Am Loco	19½	19	Mont Ward	54½	53⅝
Am Metal	24½	24½	Nat Avian	12	12½
Am Radtr	9⅜	9½	Nat City B	*29½	*29½
Am R Mill	15⅝	15	Nat Dairy	17	17½
Am Smlg	51½	50½	Nat Dist	24⅜	25
Am Sug R	22⅜	22⅜	Nat Gyp	11½	11½
Am T & T	171½	172	Nat Lead	21	20½
Am Tob B	90½	90½	Nat P & Lt	7⅞	7⅞
Am Wtrwks	10	10	Nat Steel	68½	68
Anaconda	30½	30½	Nat Supply	9	8½
Atchison	23⅜	23	N Y Cent	17	16½
Auburn	1½	1½	Niag Hud	5½	5½
Baldwin	16	15½	N A Avian	25	24½
Baltimore	5⅜	5⅜	N Am Co	21½	22
Barber	14½	14½	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barns Oil	11½	11½	O I Glass	62½	62
Bend Avian	33	32½	Pac G E	34⅜	34⅜
Beth Steel	79½	78⅛	Pac Light	47½	47½
Bliss	13⅜	13⅜	Packard	3⅜	3½
Boeing	24½	23⅜	Paramount	8	7⅞
Borg War	23	23½	Penn R R	23½	22⅝
Brid Brass	11⅜	11½	Phelps	39⅜	†39½
Briggs Mfg	21½	21½	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
Bkn M Tr	20½	20⅜	Phil Pet	39½	39½
„ $6 pfd	76	79½	Pitts C & I	7½	*7
Budd Mfg	5½	5½	P S of N J	41½	41½
Can Pac	5	5⅛	Pullman	27½	†27½
Case J I	70	70	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Celanese	29⅜	28⅞	Radio Corp	5⅜	5⅜
Chase N B	*35	*35	Reading	15⅜	15½
Ches & O	40½	39⅝	„ 1st pfd	*25⅛	*25⅜
Chrysler	86½	85½	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4½
Clim Mlyb	38⅛	38⅜	Rep Avian	6½	6½
Colt's	*79	*79½	Rep Steel	21⅜	21
Col G & E	6½	6⅜	Rev C & B	13⅜	13⅜
„ 6% pfd	88½	89	Rey Tob B	41⅜	41½
Com Credit	46½	46⅜	Richfield	7	7⅜
Com & Stn	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	49⅞	49⅜
Cons Edis	32	32	Schenley	12⅛	12⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Sears Roeb	83⅛	83⅜
Cont Can	47⅛	47⅞	Shell U Oil	11⅜	11⅛
Cont Oil	23⅜	24⅛	Soc Vac	†11⅛	11⅛
Copwld St	15⅛	15⅛	Sthrn Pac	13⅜	13⅜
Corn Prod	64½	64½	Sthrn Rly	30	29
Curtis Wr	10½	10½	Sperry	44½	44½
„ A	29⅛	29⅛	Spicer Mfg	*32½	32½
deere & Co	21½	21⅜	Std Brands	7	7
Dist Cpn S	19	19	Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛
Douglas	82⅜	82⅜	Std Oil C	24½	24
Du Pont	185	184½	Std Oil N J	44¼	44
E P Lead	10⅛	*10⅜	Stone & W	10⅜	10½
Eaton Mfg	31½	31	Studebaker	12⅛	12⅜
Elc A Lite	37⅛	38⅛	Swift Int	31½	*30⅜
Elec B & S	7⅛	7	Technicor	15⅛	15⅜
„ $5 pfd	*57½	*57½	Tex Corp	44⅜	44⅜
„ $6 pfd	66	66½	Tex Gulf	34⅜	34½
Elec P L	30	30	Timken	22	22⅜
Fisk Rub	15½	15⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Flintkote	19⅜	19½	Tw Cent F	12	12
Gen Am Tr	*54½	55	„ pfd	*23½	* 23⅝
Gen Elec	39	38⅜	Un Carbide	94½	84½
Gen Motor	53⅜	54	Un Pacific	94	94½
Gen Rly	17	*17	Un Aircraft	47½	47½
Gen T & R	20½	21	Un Air L	15⅜	15⅜
Glidden	18½	18	Un Crop	2⅛	2⅛
Goodrich	19	19⅛	„ $3 pfd	41	41⅜
„ $5 pfd	65	*64½	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	24⅜	†24½	Un Gas Imp	14½	14⅜
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	13⅜	U S Ind Al	22	21⅞
Gt N Rly	24	23⅜	U S Rub	37⅜	37⅜
Gt W Sug	27⅞	28⅛	„ 8% pfd	*111½	112
Greyhound	16½	16⅜	U S Steel	59⅜	58
Herc Pow	*88½	89½	Vanadium	33⅜	33⅛
Homestake	55	54½	Walworth	5⅜	5⅛
Int Harv	55⅛	56⅛	War Br Pic	4⅛	3⅞
Int Nickel	36⅜	37	West Elec	113½	113½
Int T & T	3⅜	3⅜	Woodward	24½	24⅜
Johns Man	*70⅜	70⅛			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62¼	62⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27	27
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21	21¼
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	16½	17⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86	86
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14½	14½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	44	44
New England Gas & Elec.	68⅜	68½
Republic of Colombia	33	34
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	33	33⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47⅛	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	64

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The strength of wheat and the heavy demand for copper metal featured the Nation's markets today. Stocks and bonds declined irregularly as traders became coutious in view of tomorrow's holiday. The lack of demand for shares in the rain list brought declines ranging up to one point without any particular pressure. Many specials made new highs, while a few issues gained widely. Copper shares responded to purchases of the metal. Rails were steady; motors advanced; utilities and aviations ruled quiet; and, oils presented a mixed appearance. It is predicted that the next carloadings report will show a decline exceeding the usual seasonal adjustment.

Stocks: Were quiet but firm, with traders showing a cautious disposition on the eve of the holiday. However, increased copper buying of at the higher prices and indications of the firmness of some steel prices were viewed as an encouraging factor and created a better demand for copper and steels.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 17/2	10/2
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.) (kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,476,000	2,523,000
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Petroleum Institute of N.Y.'s) (barrels)	3,718,000	3,669,000

EARNINGS

Stock Period	1940	1939
Brklyn-Manhattan Transit, 7 mths 31/1	$117,852*	$186,181†

*—Net loss. †—Net income.

Dividends: Anaconda Copper $0.25 Union Pacific $1.50 Distillers Corp. Seagrams $0.50, less Canadian tax.

Cotton: Spot house selling was steadily absorbed by the trade in a quiet market. Mill stocks of goods and cotton are above last year's level. Of eight brokers' opinions taken six were bullish and two bearish.

Wheat: The uncertainty over crop conditions and the possibility of material damage here and in Europe, due to the extreme cold, together with reported sinkings, stimulated a broadening of interest. However, the heavy short-covering is believed to be impairing the technical position of the market, and purchases on easy spots are only advisable. Leading opinions are equally divided.

Corn: Conditions in the market were featureless.

Rubber: The effect of ample total exports of 110,000 tons was partly offset by high consumption here. Expected intensified warfare and the possibility of shipping losses and the scarcity of bottoms not yet in evidence. The market rebounds easily from declines.

Hides: There was March to September switching at 61 points. Otherwise, trading was featureless.

Sugar No. 4: Ruled quiet but fully steady on moderate public buying.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 21.

Rising values and an expansion of business were outstanding features on the London Stock Exchange today.

Industrials, oils, coppers and diamonds and certain Kaffirs all met with an investment demand, and appreciable gains were registered. Home rails ruled firmer, whilst British gilt-edged securities were less prominent, owing to interest being centered on other sections.

Foreign issues, however, were generally well maintained.—Reuter.

	Feb. 20	21
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99	93 15/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52½	52¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56

Osaka, Feb. 22.

Kogo 5%	Y.106.20

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	40/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/7½	16/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7½	14/9
Bristol American Tob.	101/9	102/6
Cable & W., new form	64	64
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	38/3	38/1½
Distillers	66/6	67/9
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	32/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/7½	79/1½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	73/-	73/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/-	13/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10½	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	121/9	121/3
Leyland Motors	72/6	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/7½	15/9
Rolls-Royce	82/6	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/-	14/-
Tate & Lyle	53/-	53/-
Turner & Newall	64/6	65/4½
United Steel	23/9	24/1½
Vickers, ord.	21/-	21/-
Woolworths	63/1½	64/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	26/3	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/6	34/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/-	8/10½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	188/9	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/3	12/-

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	53/1½	57/6
Burmah	67/6	69/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/3	78/1½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Gen. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	27½	27½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅛	8⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½	87
„ (Col. Reg.)	88	90
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

I. T. & T. Report for Nine Months

The following notes accompany the statement of consolidated income accounts of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 1939 and 1938.

Consolidated net income, exclusive of German and Polish subsidiaries, amounted to $3,970,585 for the nine months ended September 30, 1939 as compared with $5,990,060 for the nine months ended September 30, 1938. The results of German and Polish subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 1939, are not determinable because of the situation resulting from hostilities in Europe. The net income of these subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 1938 amounted to $165,759.

Exchange Losses

The translation of net current assets of foreign subsidiaries into U.S. dollars and other exchange losses have resulted in a net foreign exchange loss of $888,885 after deducting a profit on forward exchange transactions. This loss was caused principally by lower rates of exchange on September 30, 1939, as compared with December 31, 1938. The chief decreases resulted from the establishment, at or about the outbreak of the war, of official rates of $0.02284 for the franc and $4.02 for the pound, which were approximately the rates prevailing at September 30, 1939. A portion of the net foreign exchange loss, allocable to net current assets of subsidiaries in France and the British Empire, (after deducting the profit on forward exchange transactions) amounting to $766,786 has been charged to the Reserve for Foreign Exchange which was set up in 1936 and a credit in like amount has been made to this reserve by an appropriation from earned surplus. The remainder of the foreign exchange loss for the period, amounting to $122,099, was absorbed in the income account. The foregoing treatment of foreign exchange items will be reviewed when the year end accounts are prepared.

Due to the uncertainty of the effect of the war operations and the extent to which restrictions may be imposed, it is impossible to estimate or to predict at this time the effect on the Corporation's cash and earnings resulting from the conditions created by the war in Europe. Cable revenues and revenues of telephone operating subsidiaries outside of Europe have improved since the outbreak of hostilities and the Corporation, in spite of the additional restrictions imposed since the outbreak of hostilities, has been able to transfer sufficient funds to enable it

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Orient-San Francisco Line
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TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 2
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 16
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Feb. 24
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 16
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 27

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 13
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
SUWA MARU ..... Feb. 25
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 25

For Hongkong
TATUTA MARU ..... Feb. 25

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Naples, Marseilles, Casablanca and Liverpool via Hongkong and Straits
HUSIMI MARU ..... Mar. 7
*HAKUSAN MARU ..... Mar. 21
*Calling at Bombay

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LIMA MARU ..... Feb. 25
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TUSIMA MARU ..... Mar. 1

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 25

Orient-South America Line
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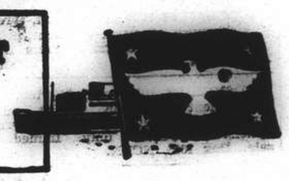

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
Marin Sanudo	29/12	12/3	Tjinegara	9/2	26/2
From TRIESTE			Tjibadak	23/2	11/3
C. Rosso	9/2	7/3	**From MANILA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	9/2	P. Pierce	19/2	27/2
Carignano	15/1	22/4	**From HONGKONG**		
From PORT SAID			See "China Ports" below		
C. Rosso	13/2	7/3			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Ivaran	—	25/2	Satartia	1/2	24/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2	Coldbrook	15/2	7/3
Sorholt	30/12	7/3	**From PORTLAND**		
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Canton	27/1	4/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3	**From HONOLULU**		
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	P. Coolidge	14/2	2/3
From PANAMA			Kamakura	19/2	9/3
P. Maersk	19/2	25/3	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			Tatuta M.	22/2	24/2
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2	Laura Maersk	22/3	25/2
P. Coolidge	5/2	2/3	**From NAGASAKI**		
Sorholt	18/1	7/3	Shanghai M.	26/2	27/2
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3	**From KEELUNG**		
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3	Hukuken M.	24/2	26/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From DURBAN		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Boissevain	20/2	23/3
Boissevain	14/2	23/3			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	24/2	26/2	Ruys	22/2	24/2
			Tjinegara	21/2	26/2

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Feb. 21, from Chinwangtao: Miss Yang Ming Hsien, Mr. Perry, Dr. C. Y. Chou, Master Smith, Miss Carlyle Dr. L. C. Feng, Miss Smith

DEPARTURES

Feb. 22, for Chinwangtao: Miss Bonnie Chu, Mrs. K. M. Chou, Mrs. S. Y Wu, Miss Liu, Mrs. Liu.

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		For NEW YORK	
Husimi Maru	7/3	Ivaran	27/2
Hakusan Maru	21/3	Torrens	28/2
For GENOA		A. Maersk	3/3
C. B'camano	25/2	Azuma Maru	13/3
Marin Sanudo	18/3	Sophocles	18/3
For TRIESTE		Tosan Maru	24/3
Monte Piana	12/3	P. Maersk	25/3
For BOMBAY		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Lima Maru	25/2	P. Pierce	28/2
Tusima Maru	1/3	Tatuta Maru	2/3
For CAPETOWN		Canton	8/3
Ruys	27/2	P. Coolidge	15/3
Boissevain	25/3	Kamakura Maru	16/3
For JAVA		**For SEATTLE**	
Tjinegara	29/2	Satartia	26/2
Tjibadak	14/3	Coldbrook	9/3
For SINGAPORE		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Genoa Maru	25/2	Haruna Maru	28/2
For HONGKONG		**For KOBE**	
Tatuta Maru	25/2	Taiyo Maru	1/3
Kamakura Maru	10/3	Kasima Maru	8/3
For MANILA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Sophocles	24/2	Shanghai Maru	23/2
Laura Maersk	26/2	Shanghai Maru	28/2
P. Maersk	26/2	**For DAIREN**	
P. Coolidge	3/3	Hoten Maru	23/2
N. Maersk	12/3	Tsingtao Maru	25/2
Sophocles	15/3	Dairen Maru	28/2
		Hoten Maru	2/3
		Tsingtao Maru	4/3
		Dairen Maru	7/3

VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

AMERICA

TORRENS Feb. 28. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Torrens sails from Shanghai on February 28, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited. Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 28-2

ANNA MAERSK Mar. 3. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-3

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

VESSELS DISCHARGING

BANGALORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 1, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-2

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, February 23.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, February 24.			
Tsingtao	x	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, February 25.			
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		10.00	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on February 27.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 6.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 5.

Air France per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 24, due L'don Mar. 27.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Friday, February 23, 1940 (16th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Feb. 21 16.00	Feb. 21 21.00	Feb. 22 4.00	Feb. 22 9.00
Barometer inches	30.37	30.40	30.37	30.40
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.02	—0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	0.00	0.00
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	SWSW	W
" (miles per hour)	11.2	5.0	6.8	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.4°	35.2°	33.6°	42.1°
Humidity %	42	88	93	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 21	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (Mean 4 obs.)	30.40	—0.01	30.23
Temp. Min. 36.7 Max. 49.°8	41.°1	—2.°7	41.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	4.85	—	3.69

Time and Tide	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.29	6.28	6.27	6.26	6.25
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.48	17.48	17.49	17.49	17.50
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.47	18.56	20.04	21.11	22.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.56	8.40	7.24	8.07	8.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.30	11.13	12.11	12.48	13.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.30	16.16	16.58	17.40	18.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.21	12.55	13.41	14.35	14.57
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.43	9.80	9.99	9.75	8.90

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Taiko M.	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Atlas M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Sophocles	New York	Maersk L.
Tainan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Conte B'camano	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Delagoa M.	Calcutta	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Thorstrand	Sydney	O. Thoresen
Chekiang M.	Tsingming	T.K.K.
Elsie Moller	Wenchow	Hunt S.S.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Whakou	Hsinkong	Klang An
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pne Justesen	Dan.	K.M.A.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Needwood	Pan.	T.K.K.
Kimikawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tjisadane	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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HAMBURG MARU ..... Mar. 12

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GANGES MARU ..... Mar. 8
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For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 29	Mar. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 2	Mar. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 5	Mar. 7 at 9 a.m.

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Decrease in Communicable Diseases During January

Public Health Report Reveals Death Rate Low; Campaign Against Typhus to Be Organized

SHANGHAI had a comparative lull in communicable diseases last month and the death rate of both sections of the population was not high, according to the report of the Commissioner of Public Health for January. It is to be hoped that this lull does not precede the outbreak of epidemic disease, but for the present the situation can be regarded as satisfactory with the exception of the prevalence of typhus which seems rather on the up grade. Steps will be organized to run a campaign against this disease in the hope of cutting down its incidence.

As regards the other routine work of the Department there is little of interest to report. The removal of coffins up country continues with assistance given by this Department as will be seen in a later section of the report. 1,336 coffins were removed. Vaccination figures are down slightly as compared with last year. This is unfortunately always the case under a voluntary system if the disease is not actually present or cases are few. 328,643 persons have been vaccinated since October 16, 1939, the date on which the Smallpox Campaign started.

Communicable Diseases.—There was a general slight decrease in notifications of communicable diseases when compared with December. Typhoid-paratyphoid fevers continued to decrease, 72 Chinese and 11 foreign cases being notified as against 102 and 26 respectively during December. Two Chinese smallpox cases were notified; no Foreign or Chinese deaths occurred. Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis increased slightly, 13 cases being notified as against five during December; two Chinese deaths were recorded. 12 cases of typhus fever amongst foreigners were notified, nine of whom were German Jewish refugees.

Medical Laboratory

A total of 3,465 specimens were examined including 387 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Diphtheria.—Showed a diminution in incidence but is still very prevalent.

Malaria.—Four cases only were diagnosed.

Typhus.—Shows a much sharper and earlier increase in incidence than in the two previous years. It appears now to have thoroughly established itself locally and an epidemic of some severity would appear probable.

Sanitary Examinations.—100 samples of water, aerated water, ice, etc., 56 of milk and cream and 23 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—50 persons, including 40 from the Settlement, two from the French Concession and eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. 21 received a full course, 21 a precautionary course, six failed to complete the treatment advised and two refused treatment.

Vaccines.—4,003 ccs of cholera vaccine, 100,790 doses of Smallpox vaccine, and 212 ccs of typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine were distributed.

Hospitals' Division

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—This was a very good month with only nine admissions, i.e., four cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever, two of tonsilitis and one of erysipelas. There were no deaths.

Chinese Isolation Hospital, Sinza Road.—This hospital was closed for admissions on January 12, from which date convalescent patients were gradually transferred to Pakhoi Road. There were 46 admissions including 13 cases of epidemic meningitis, 15 of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever and one of typhus. 16 patients died.

Pakhoi Road.—The total number of cases admitted was 118, of which 32 were patients transferred from Sinza Road Isolation Hospital. There were 70 cases of diphtheria, 13 of measles, 12 of scarlet fever, three of smallpox, three of cerebrospinal meningitis and one of typhoid fever. There were 21 deaths.

Municipal Police Hospital—Indian Section.—There were 33 admissions during the month.

Chinese Section.—There were 168 admissions with one death due to apoplexy. Among the admissions were one case of pulmonary tuberculosis, four typhus fever, five of dysentery, one of malaria, two of appendicitis, four of bullet wounds and five of fractures, not due to bullet wounds. 19 operations including five major ones were performed. There were 672 attendances at the Eastern and Gordon Road Clinics of which 519 were Chinese and 153 Indians. 602 cases were visited in the various stations of the Police Force during the month.

Gaol Medical Service—Foreign Section.—Three female and 27 male prisoners were admitted during the month, 14 of whom were vaccinated. Nine prisoners were admitted to sick bay. 10 operations were performed.

Chinese Section.—1,740 prisoners were admitted during the month. The population at the end of the month was 8,411. 237 convicts were admitted to hospital and 454 to the R. S. Blocks. Among the admissions were 36 cases of tuberculosis, 27 of opium habit, one of relapsing fever and one of meningitis. 67 operations were performed. 208 prisoners were examined for employment and 583 before punishment. There were 52 deaths, 7,401 convicts attended the out-patient department. The kitchens and workshops were inspected weekly.

T. B. Clinic.—There were 116 attendances including eight new admissions. 13 cases were X-Rayed and six cases were admitted to the T. B. Ward.

V. D. Clinic.—The total attendances were 2,864 and 127 new cases were treated during the month.

Inoculations & Vaccinations.—73,015 vaccinations and 3,935 inoculations were performed.

Food Division

Market and Bakeries.—Supply remained practically normal throughout the month with the exception of 1st quality beef which was rather on the short side. Towards the end of the month, prices of beef, mutton, pork, fish, vegetables and poultry showed a decided increase and in some cases a 30 per cent. rise was noted. A careful check was kept on the weight of "packet" foodstuffs sold from the various licensed premises, and due to previous court action in which numerous offenders were prosecuted, this fraudulent action has ceased for the time being. Samples of bread from all licensed bakeries were taken in the course of early morning delivery and carefully checked for weight. In this connection, it must be stated that the weight in nearly every instance corresponded with that stated on the wrapper.

Unsound Food.—169 tins of pineapple, which upon examination were found to be unfit for human consumption, were seized and destroyed.

Food Sampling.—115 samples of food-stuffs, S.W.W. and deep well waters, etc., were taken for bacteriological examination. 15 of these samples were found to be below standard, appropriate action being taken in each instance. 99 samples of food-stuffs, etc. were taken for chemical analysis and weighing, four samples being below standard.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 33,325 lbs; cream 277 lbs. Of 58 samples for chemical analysis, eight (seven unlicensed and one licensed) were adulterated with extraneous water and one vegetable cream was deficient in fat content. Of 56 samples for bacteriological examination, 12 (11 unlicensed and one licensed) were below standard. 20 animals were imported from Japan.

Sanitation Division

Vaccination and Inoculation.—73,015 vaccinations against smallpox were carried out during the month under review, as against 72,710 for last month, an increase of 305. 328,643 vaccinations have been performed since the commencement of the campaign on October 16, 1939. 3,935 Anti-Cholera inoculations were performed during the month, which makes a total of 715,157 since April 6, 1939.

Fly Reduction.—During a "check up" survey of known and potential fly breeding places a lot of living larvae and pupae were found in the ground at a pig bristle drying yard. They were hibernating at between 1-6 inches from the ground surface. The larvae were in a semi comatose state but become quite active when put in a warm place. Flies were developed from the pupae under similar conditions. These observations will require to be carried out for some years but may, in due course, suggest a means of attacking flies during their hibernation, a measure likely to be more successful than the more obvious methods.

Squatter Hut Centres.—The sanitary condition of the squatter hut centres remains unchanged in that the tendency to deterioration in the Western District owing to partial stagnation of drainage, slowly but surely continues. 810 huts, in three separate locations, that were destroyed by fire during the month have all been rebuilt.

Refugee Camps.—The number of Chinese refugee camps remain at 28 and no change in the situation is recorded. To relieve the serious beggar situation it has been decided to augment the camp in the Northern District with another in the Western, the latter to be used during the winter months only, with accommodation for 1,000 beggars. The management will be under the direction of the Salvation Army. Evacuations at existing camps have for the time being ceased. Schemes are under consideration for the repatriation of a percentage of refugees monthly until all camps are eventually liquidated. The Jewish refugee camp situation has acquired a stationary aspect due to economic factors and lack of outside accommodation.

Chungking to Examine Bank Question

Mushroom Growth Here to Be Investigated

It is authoritatively learned that the Chinese Government at Chungking has finally decided to make a thorough investigation of new foreign style banks and native banks which have recently sprung up in Shanghai like mushrooms with a view to striking at the root of the problems of speculation and manipulation which are held responsible for the drop of value of the Chinese dollar and its resultant increase of prices.

Chinese reports state that many institutions have speculators as their customers and that the Ministry of Finance has instructed the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Shanghai Bankers' Association to secretly investigate their shareholders, directors and business connections to subdue the speculation fever.

Banking circles told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that the Ministry was actually investigating new institutions but not the old ones. It was explained that it would be easier to start action among the new institutions because without Government permits they cannot do business.

It was said that it would be very difficult to investigate speculators and manipulators for a bank manager would not admit their part in the wrong business but it was hinted that when the situation returned to normal their names might be found out from foreign institutions. An executive banker stated that speculation must be stopped and he hoped that no bankers would become speculators during the trying period.

Asked as to when the whole problem could be expected to be settled he explained that early settlement of the situation politically would bring good results. It was admitted that it would be hard to control the situation when the Government influence is absent, but that the present official investigation might help in the matter.

Tokyo-S'hai Telephoto Service Starts Monday

Telephoto service between Shanghai and Tokyo will be started by the Central China Telecommunications Company on Monday, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

The service will be confined for the first several weeks to the transmission of news pictures by Shanghai newspapers and agencies to Tokyo. Later, news pictures will be sent from Tokyo to Shanghai, the papers said.

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CARPETS cleaned chemically, 10 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company, telephone 12170. -2462

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QUIET, English-spoken, foreign styled, independent Japanese lady seeks serious, middle-aged British gentleman for companionship. Box 1612, NCDN. -3091

A TALL blonde, 23 years old, would like to meet respectable gentleman for companionship and outings. No refugees. Please address Box 1595, NCDN. -3048

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3072

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Chamber's Encyclopaedia for sale at best offer. Address Box 1621, NCDN. -3111

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TO LET: large room measuring approximately 1388 sq. ft. suitable for work room or similar use. Maitland & Co., Ltd., Telephone 17488. 10984

WANTED immediately, big office-room or shop, central district preferably with telephone. Box 1628, NCDN. -3124

WANTED big office room, central location, preferably with telephone. Reply Box 1550, NCDN. -2981

WANTED immediately, small office. Bund district. Telephone 70596. -2951

WANTED two office-rooms in central district, for immediate occupation. Reply Box 1399, NCDN. -2764

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CHINESE lady gives lessons in Shanghai dialect, Mandarin. Box 86, NCDN. -3112

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MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9 Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -3069

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STUDEBAKER 1935 sedan, paint, tyres, mechanical condition excellent, price reasonable. No brokers. Address Box 1627, NCDN. -3123

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FOR SALE, $3,500 only, one four-cylinder Morris Cowley sedan, 1933. Excellent condition. Four new tyres and battery. Telephone 16068 office hours. -2947

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Lost

LOST. Five Delivery Orders issued by Toa Kaiun Kabusiki Kaisya, for empty straw bags from Nagasaki, as follows: No. 69, covering 56 bales, Voyage 17; No. 45, 100 packages, Voyage 18; No. 16, 150 packages, Voyage 19, all three by ss. Nagasaki Maru, and No. 21, 111 packages, Voyage 16; No. 35, 54 packages, Voyage 18, both by Shanghai Maru. The above have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -3103

MR. J. H. Peterhans has lost Swiss passport bearing No. 074082/32, issued by the Swiss Legation, Tokyo, dated June 5, 1935. He would be obliged for the return of this document should it be found. 10967

LOST, nine Delivery Orders for 18 rolls Kraft paper, marked B A T over 05 Shanghai, ex ss. Hakozaki Maru, V. 44, B/L. 23, L/A No. B-37544. The above is hereby declared null and void. Thoresen Transportation Co. -3129

LOST. Bill of Lading No. 9 (Tokyo) M/F No. 71 issued by Toa Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd., covering 4 cases electric bleaching machine and 1 case oil ex ss. "Myogi-Maru" arrived at Shanghai on February 2, 1940, having been lost, the above is hereby declared null and void. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., Shanghai. 10987

LOST, two drafts, No. 75/406 Sun Ming Sh. $2,300, and No. 75/96 Maing Pain Kee, $500, issued by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, and drawn on Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, India. The above are declared null and void. Sun Ming Sh. -2874

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WANTED, furnished steamheated room by couple, private bath, boxroom, use of kitchen. Address Box 1460, NCDN. -2821

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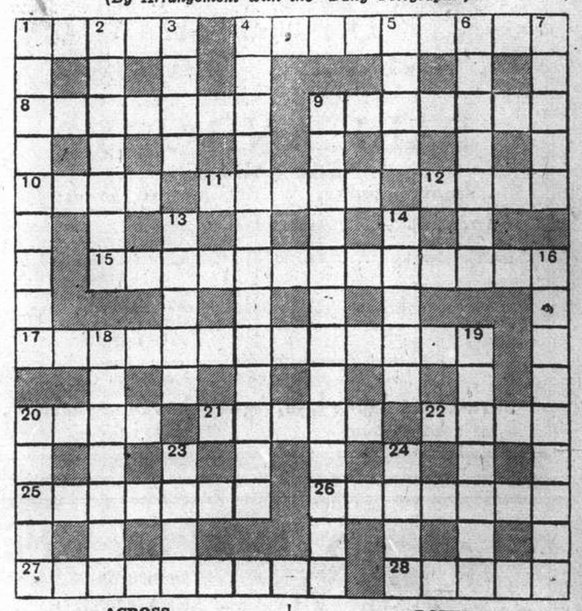

ACROSS

1 He has been swallowed by a snake for tea
4 This used to hold liquor but now may be found with the tools in a car
8 Fabric of which one might make a bait net
9 Hearing with the suggestion that one is the subject of the talk
10 He appeared early in the denouncing of German intentions
11 The thieves' best friend
12 Oriental servant
15 Obviously describes the man who is master of himself
17 Where it is here this word seems out of position
20 Word used once in these clues
21 Sails might be made of this
22 Support
25 The sort of portion one might get from some assistant
26 One who spends more time than most before the glass
27 Describes the person whom all may admire and envy (unless he is an inveterate smoker)
28 Probably quite a comfortable vehicle

DOWN

1 Flower often seen divided on the breakfast table
2 He makes drinks for the Jews
3 It seems wrong to find this wafer in any tarn of the Highlands
4 Were "a" "e" this mixture cook cooks would be a superior sort of sweet (two words)
5 One of an Asiatic people
6 "Some hat" (anag.)
7 Vessel that has a sinister association with the end of 4 across
9 Extras to be paid (two words)
13 "—— . . . sore labour's bath, balm of hurt minds" ("Macbeth")
14 13 down reversed for the use of bakers
16 One to whom they grieved to say good-bye about 40 years